

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of RONESHA MASK, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

V

RONNIE MASK,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LORETTA WELLS,

Respondent.

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No. 234183

Ingham Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-393371-NA

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and O'Connell and Zahra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by delayed application for leave to appeal granted from the trial court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(h). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell

/s/ Brian K. Zahra