

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of IRENE MARIE LAFOREST,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TINA LAFOREST and WILLIAM LAFOREST,

Respondents-Appellants.

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No. 235112
Gladwin Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 00-000076-NA

Before: Fitzgerald, P.J., and Hood and Sawyer, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents appeal as of right from the trial court order terminating their parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(ii), (g), (i) and (l). 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 respondents' parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald
/s/ Harold Hood
/s/ David H. Sawyer