

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of S.D.H. and E.A., Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CHRISTOPHER DIAMOND HERNANDEZ,

Respondent-Appellant.

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December 13, 2002

No. 237603

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-390569

Before: Owens, P.J., and Murphy and Cavanagh, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the family court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child S.D.H. under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (b)(ii), (g), and (j). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that at least one statutory ground for termination was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). The evidence established that a half-sibling of S.D.H. suffered severe physical injuries and that abuse by respondent caused the injuries. Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent'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's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Donald S. Owens

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh