

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JAWON LAMAR MACON, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JUANITA DEMPS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

THOMAS DEMPS,

Respondent.

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No. 197652

Ingham Probate Court

LC No. 00-004171

Before: Saad, P.J., and Hood and McDonald, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the probate court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g). We affirm.

The probate court did not clearly err in finding that the 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). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interest. *In re Hall-Smith*, ___ Mich App ___; ___ NW2d ___ (Docket No. 195833, issued 3/25/97), slip op p 3. Thus, the probate court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Gary R. McDonald