

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of TYLER NEWCOMBE and
TAMARA NEWCOMBE, Minors

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ESTHER NEWCOMBE,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

TOD NEWCOMBE,

Respondent.

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June 10, 1997

No. 196505

Lapeer Probate Court

LC No. 93-006187-NA

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 children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The probate 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, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. *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 children. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Gary R. McDonald