

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In re CODY COPPERNOLL, Minor

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY, f/k/a
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

UNPUBLISHED
June 24, 1997

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

No. 199783
Jackson Probate Court
LC No. 94-018036-NA

CHERYL COPPERNOLL,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JODY COPPERNOLL,

Respondent.

Before: Gage, P.J., and Reilly and Hoekstra, 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) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(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). The probate judge did not erroneously shift the burden of proof onto respondent-appellant to show “that termination of parental rights to the child [was] clearly not in the child's best interests.” MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Quincy Hall-Smith*, __ Mich App __; __ NW2d __ (Docket No. 195833, issued 3/25/97).

Affirmed.

/s/ Hilda R. Gage

/s/ Maureen Pulte Reilly

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra