

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of LYNN JORDAN SCRUGGS, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DANIELLE KATRINE SCRUGGS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

MARCUS DOE,

Respondent.

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No. 213440
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 97-355688

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Zahra and S.L. Pavlich*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

The family 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 child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Brian K. Zahra

/s/ Scott L. Pavlich