

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of REMMINGTON IRVING  
LEVERETTE, XAVIER MERCEDES  
LEVERETTE, STERLING CURTIS LEVERETTE,  
ALEXIS DAWONA LEVERETTE, JUNE JAVIER  
LEVERETTE, and CASHE'T ELEANORE  
LEVERETTE, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CLAUDETTE MARIE LEVERETTE,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

CURTIS DAWAN ROPER and ERIC TURNER,

Respondents.

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No. 224226

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 96-338843

Before: Jansen, P.J., and Zahra and Owens, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii) and (g). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

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, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341-356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000).

Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Brian K. Zahra

/s/ Donald S. Owens