

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JACOB MICHAEL BINIAK,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

WILLIAM BINIAK,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 233723

Macomb Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-044015-NA

Before: Meter, P.J., and Jansen and R. D. Gotham*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court's order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E). We affirm.

The trial 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 not clearly in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5), *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Patrick M. Meter

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Roy D. Gotham

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