

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CHARLES RAYMOND HODGES,
JEREMY K. HODGES, and NATASHA ANNETTE
SAMPSON, Minors

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DENNIS HODGES,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DEANNA C. HODGES,

Respondent.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DEANNA C. HODGES,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DENNIS HODGES and ROY SAMPSON,

Respondent.

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No. 187127

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Before: Corrigan, C.J., and Young and Michael J. Talbot,* JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents-appellants appeal as of right from the April 4, 1995 and June 8, 1995 orders of the probate court terminating their parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (h); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (h). 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, respondents-appellants failed to show that termination of their 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 respondents-appellants' parental rights to the children. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

/s/ Maura D. Corrigan
/s/ Robert P. Young, Jr.
/s/ Michael J. Talbot

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