

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

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In the Matter of JOHN BARNHART and  
KIMBERLY BARNHART, Minors

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KAREN BARNHART,

Respondent-Appellant,

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MICHAEL BARNHART,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

KAREN BARNHART,

Respondent.

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Before: Michael J. Kelly, P.J., and Fitzgerald and M.G. Harrison\*, JJ.

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

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PER CURIAM.

Respondents filed separate appeals as of right from a juvenile court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (j); MSA 27.3178(3)(c)(i) and (j). The appeals have been consolidated for our review. We affirm.

Having considered respondents' arguments regarding the adequacy of services, we are not persuaded that the juvenile court clearly err in finding that MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i); MSA 27.3178(3)(c)(i) was established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). In any event, respondents' argument fails to recognize the full basis of the juvenile court's decision. The court found that MCL 712A.19b(3)(j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(j) was also proven. Respondents' failure to address this statutory ground for termination precludes appellate relief. See *Roberts & Son Contracting, Inc v North Oakland Development Corp*, 163 Mich App 109, 113; 413 NW2d 744 (1987). Cf. *In re Powers*, 208 Mich App 582, 592-593; 528 NW2d 799 (1995).

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Kelly  
/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald  
/s/ Michael G. Harrison