

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CORNAY JALISA WATKINS,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CALVIN WATKINS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

REGINA LATONYA REID,

Respondent.

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No. 209667

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 89-277904

Before: McDonald, P.J., and Hood and Doctoroff, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court's order terminating his 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.

Respondent-appellant argues that the court erred in terminating his parental rights under subsection (3)(c)(i). Because only one statutory ground is necessary to terminate parental rights and because respondent-appellant does not challenge the other statutory grounds relied upon by the trial court in terminating his parental rights, respondent-appellant is not entitled to relief on this issue. *Roberts & Son Contracting, Inc v North Oakland Development Corp*, 163 Mich App 109, 113; 413 NW2d 744 (1987). Moreover, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination 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. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff