

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CALEB SIAN, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

NANCY THORNTON and RANDY SIAN,

Respondents-Appellants.

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March 26, 1999

No. 213129

Midland Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-010356 NA

Before: O'Connell, P.J., and Jansen and Collins, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents appeal as of right from a family court order terminating their parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g) and (j). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination under § 19b(3)(g) was established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997); *In re Vasquez*, 199 Mich App 44, 51-52; 501 NW2d 231 (1993). Further, respondents failed to show that termination of their parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). Therefore, the family court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the child. *In re Hall-Smith, supra*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins