

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of SADE SEMONE SCOTT,
DEANDRE LAMAR THOMAS and KWAME
DERIUS THOMAS, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DERRICK ALLEN SCOTT,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

MICHELLE RENEE THOMAS and KERWIN
ELROY JAMES,

Respondents.

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April 30, 1999

No. 210368

Wayne Juvenile Court

LC No. 95-334667

Before: Gage, P.J., and Gribbs and Hoekstra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant Derrick Scott (respondent) appeals as of right from a juvenile court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCL 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Further, respondent failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the

children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith, supra*. Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Hilda R. Gage
/s/ Roman S. Gibbs
/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra