

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DAIJO'IN QAI'VON MORRIS and
KALEB A'VON MORRIS, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

NICOLE VANESSA MORRIS and TOLIVER
OTIS RILEY, JR.,

Respondents-Appellants.

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Nos. 214208; 214648

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 84-243348

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Holbrook, Jr., and W. E. Collette,* JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents appeal as of right from the family court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), (i) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g), (i) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination set forth in §§ 19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j) were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Therefore, it is unnecessary to determine whether termination of respondent Morris' parental rights was also warranted under § 19b(3)(i). *In re Perry*, 193 Mich App 648, 651; 484 NW2d 768 (1992). Further, respondent Morris failed to show, and respondent Riley does not argue, that termination of their 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*, 222 Mich App 470, 473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

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

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.

/s/ William E. Collette