

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of IMMANUEL WILLIAM TERRELL
BIGHAM, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

UNPUBLISHED
October 8, 1999

v

No. 212299
Wayne Juvenile Court
LC No. 92-302466

CYNTHIA ANN WELLS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

ROBERT TERRELL BIGHAM,

Respondent.

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Zahra and Pavlich*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by delayed leave granted the juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

Only one statutory ground is required to terminate parental rights. *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 50; 480 NW2d 293 (1991). Although the juvenile court erred in terminating respondent-appellant's parental right under § 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), the juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the remaining statutory grounds for termination, §§ 712A.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). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly

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

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 juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Brian K. Zahra

/s/ Scott L. Pavlich