

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of VIVIEN SHERARD ROBINSON,
VIVICA SHALANDA ROBINSON, VONYEE
SHALEIK ROBINSON, VALDIS SILVANUS
ROBINSON, VINCENT STAMISLAUS
JOHNSON, and VANESSA SEMIRA JOHNSON,
Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CHARLIE MAE ROBINSON and VICTOR
BIODUN JOHNSON, a/k/a VICTOR B.
JOHNSON,

Respondents-Appellants.

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No. 215940; 216351

Saginaw Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-024699 NA

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Hood and Whitbeck, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

In Docket No. 215940, respondent-appellant Charlie Mae Robinson appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her 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). In Docket No. 216351, respondent-appellant Victor Biodun Johnson, a/k/a Victor B. Johnson, appeals by delayed leave granted from the family court order terminating his parental rights to Vanessa Semira Johnson and Vincent Stamislaus Johnson pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument, the parties having submitted the matter on briefs.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that § 19b(3)(c)(i) was established by clear and convincing evidence with respect to both respondents. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Sours*, 459 Mich 624,

633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999). Because only one statutory ground is required in order to terminate parental rights, *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 50; 480 NW2d 293 (1991), it is unnecessary to determine whether termination was also warranted under the remaining statutory grounds. Further, respondents failed to show 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, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ William C. Whitbeck