STATE OF MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DARYL MELINDA GRANTHAM and SHANELLE GRANTHAM, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

December 21, 1999

DARYL KEITH MILES, a/k/a DARYL KEITH

COOK,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

v

DEBORAH ANN GRANTHAM and IRWIN McDANIEL, a/k/a IRWINE McDANIEL,

Respondents.

Before: Saad, P.J., and McDonald and Gage, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from an order terminating his parental rights to the minor child, Daryl Melinda Grantham, pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g) and (j). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination 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 his parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re*

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Hall-Smith, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Hilda R. Gage