

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JOHN PARNELL and PRASHAE
HALL, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ANGELA ROBINSON RAND,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JOHN PARNELL, SR. and JOHN DOE,

Respondents.

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No. 217677

Berrien Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 96-000036 NA

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

Only one statutory ground is required to terminate parental rights. *In re JS & SM*, 231 Mich App 92, 97; 585 NW2d 326 (1998). Although the family court erred in finding that termination was warranted under § 19b(3)(c)(i), it did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(b)(ii), (g) and (j) were all 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 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 respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Respondent raises the issue of ineffective assistance of counsel in her statement of questions presented, but does not address this issue in her brief. Accordingly, the issue has been abandoned. *Ohio Farmers Insurance Co v Shamie*, 235 Mich App 417, 424; 597 NW2d 553 (1999); *Knoke v East Jackson Public School Dist*, 201 Mich App 480, 485; 506 NW2d 878 (1993).

Affirmed.

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Hilda R. Gage