

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DERRICK C. COHEN and RYAN
XAVIER COHEN, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

STARANGEL COHEN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

RICKY SHAUERS, A.C. THOMAS and DERRICK
MANN,

Respondents.

Before: Collins, P.J., and Neff and Smolenski, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from an order terminating her parental rights to the minor children pursuant to 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 a single statutory ground is required in order to terminate parental rights. *In re Sours*, 459 Mich 624, 632-633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999); *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 50; 480 NW2d 293 (1991). Here, at a minimum, the trial court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(c)(i) and (g) were both 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 JS & SM*, 231 Mich App 92, 103; 585 NW2d 326

(1998); *In re 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 children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski