

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ROGER JAMES, CIERRA
MEADOWS, MARISSA MEADOWS, and RILEY
MEADOWS, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

RACHEL MEADOWS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DAVID J. MEADOWS,

Respondent.

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May 9, 2000

No. 219495

Antrim Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-000327-NA

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

MEMORANDUM.

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

The family court did not clearly err in finding that § 19b(3)(g) was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Because only one statutory ground is required in order to terminate parental rights, *In re Huisman*, 230 Mich App 372, 384-385; 584 NW2d 349 (1998), we need not decide whether termination was also warranted under §§ 19b(3)(c)(i) and (c)(ii). 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). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating

respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski