

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of BRANDON HUDGINS and TYME
SADA HUDGINS, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MARTHA HUDGINS, a/k/a MARTHA SLEDGE,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LARRY HUDGINS,

Respondent,

and

ROOSEVELT KIRK,

Respondent.

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No. 221148

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 94-321375

Before: Murphy, P.J., and Collins and Owens, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Martha Hudgins appeals as of right the termination of her parental rights to Brandon Hudgins and Tyme Sada Hudgins 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.

The family division of the circuit court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j) were 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 IEM*, 233 Mich App 438, 450; 592 NW2d 751 (1999), we need not decide whether termination of respondent's rights was also warranted under §19b(3)(a)(ii). In addition, respondent 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). Therefore, the court did not err in terminating her parental rights to the children. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins

/s/ Donald S. Owens