

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of GR and JR, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

GEORGE ROBINSON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LINDA ROBINSON,

Respondent.

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November 3, 2000

No. 225588
Macomb Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 96-042231-NA

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Before: Gribbs, P.J., and Kelly and Hoekstra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

In Docket No. 225588, respondent-appellant George Robinson appeals as of right from the September 10, 1999 order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). In Docket No. 225591, respondent-appellant Linda Robinson appeals as of right from the September 10, 1999 order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). These cases have been consolidated for appellate review. We affirm.

We review for clear error both the court's decision that a ground for termination has been proven by clear and convincing evidence and, where appropriate, the court's decision regarding the child's best interest. *In re Trejo*, ___ Mich ___; ___ NW2d ___ (Docket No. 112528, issued 07/05/00). We find that the family court did not clearly err in finding that statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Sours*, 459 Mich 624; 593 NW2d 520 (1999). Moreover, the family court did not clearly err in determining that termination of respondents' parental rights was in the children's best interest. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Trejo*, *supra*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Roman S. Gribbs

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra