

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of AMBER LEE ANDERSON,
MICHAEL ALLEN ANDERSON, and JACOB
ALEXANDER ANDERSON, Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DENNY ANDERSON,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 283150

Ionia Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 06-000144-NA

Before: Schuette, P.J., and Zahra and Owens, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from an order terminating his parental rights to the children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm.

We find no clear error in the circuit court's finding that the statutory grounds for termination were proven by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 3.977(J); *In re JK*, 468 Mich 202, 209-210; 661 NW2d 216 (2003).

There was clear evidence that respondent continued to have serious anger management and parenting issues even after having completed all services offered. Respondent was unable to resolve these issues in the 18 months between the filing of the initial petition and the permanent custody hearing. Respondent's physical abuse of Amber after having participated in services was evidence that all three children were at risk of harm in his care. See *In re Dittrick*, 80 Mich App 219, 222; 263 NW2d 37 (1977).

Further, we find no clear error in the circuit court's determination that the record did not establish that the children's best interests precluded termination of respondent's parental rights. MCL 712A.19b(5). We therefore affirm the circuit court's order terminating respondent's

parental rights.

Affirmed.

/s/ Bill Schuette
/s/ Brian K. Zahra
/s/ Donald S. Owens