

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

---

In the Matter of DERICKO BURNETT,  
DOMINIQUE BURNETT, LAWRENCE  
DOWDELL, and DEMOND DOWDELL, Minors.

---

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY, f/k/a  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

UNPUBLISHED  
December 19, 1997

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

No. 200264  
Muskegon Juvenile Court  
LC No. 93-017479 NA

CHARLES BRIGGS and LAWRENCE DOWDELL,

Respondents-Appellants,

and

KIM SCHODOWSKI,

Respondent.

---

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Markman and Whitbeck, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents Charles Briggs and Lawrence Dowdell appeal as of right from the juvenile court order terminating parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3). We affirm.

We decline to consider respondents' first issue because they may not collaterally attack the juvenile court's exercise of jurisdiction over the minor children in this appeal. *In re Powers*, 208 Mich App 582, 587-588; 528 NW2d 799 (1995). See also *In re Hatcher*, 443 Mich 426; 505 NW2d 834 (1993); *In re Bechard*, 211 Mich App 155, 159; 535 NW2d 220 (1995).

With regard to the second issue, respondents have not demonstrated any basis for disturbing the order terminating their parental rights. At least one of the statutory grounds set forth in the petition for termination under MCL 712A.19b(3); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3) was supported by clear and convincing evidence for each respondent. Further, the juvenile court's decision to terminate their respective parental rights was not clearly erroneous. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470; 564 NW2d 156 (1997); MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Stephen J. Markman

/s/ William C. Whitbeck