

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CAMERON RAINIER BENTON,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

FAMONA BENTON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

FREEMAN ALLEN,

Respondent.

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No. 219135

Muskegon Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-025950 NA

Before: Saad, P.J., and McDonald and Gage, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

Only one statutory ground is required to terminate parental rights. *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 50; 480 NW2d 293 (1992). We agree that termination was not warranted under § 19b(3)(c)(i), because 182 or more days had not elapsed since issuance of the initial dispositional order. However, the family court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(g) and (j) were both established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I), *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination was clearly not in the

child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5), *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Hilda R. Gage