

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of NICOLE LOVE VANALLEN
and MICHAEL GEORGE VANALLEN, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DEBORAH VANALLEN and GREGORY
VANALLEN,

Respondents-Appellants.

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April 25, 2000

No. 221659; 221706
Macomb Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 96-043569-NA

Before: Wilder, P.J., and McDonald and Doctoroff, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

In these consolidated appeals, respondents appeal as of right from the family court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i); 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 Sours minors*, 459 Mich 642, 641; 593 NW2d 520 (1999); *In re Terry and Hankston minors*, ___ Mich App ___, ___ NW2d ___ (Docket No. 214617, decided February 29, 2000), slip op at 4. In docket number 221659, we find the family court did not clearly err finding that § 19b(3)(c)(i) was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *Sours, supra* at 633. In docket number 221706, we find that notwithstanding any possible error in terminating respondent father's parental rights under § 19b(3)(j), the family court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(c)(i) and (g) were both established by clear and convincing evidence. Moreover, both respondents failed to show that termination of their parental rights was not clearly in the children's best interest. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178 (598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff