

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of PRECIOUS LOUELLA RAY,
KENNETH WILLSDOM RAY, JR., BRITTANY
DOMONIQUE RAY, DIANTE MICHAEL RAY,
and JEREMIAH BOOKER RAY, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KENNETH RAY, SR.,

Respondent-Appellant.

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May 16, 2000

No. 219884

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 93-308980

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right the family court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), (i), and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g), (i) 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. We find that the family court did not clearly err in finding that § 19b(3)(g) was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *Sours, supra* at 633. We need not determine whether the family court erred in its findings regarding the other statutory grounds. Moreover, respondent failed to show that termination of his 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/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Hilda R. Gage

/s/ Michael J. Talbot