

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ANTOINETTA VICTORIA
PARKER and ANTONIA VICTORIA PARKER,
Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ANTONIA PARKER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

EVALYNN PELCHER,

Respondent.

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No. 232883
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 86-257197

Before: Smolenski, P.J., and Doctoroff and Owens, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g), (i) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

This Court reviews for clear error both the trial court's decision that statutory grounds for terminating parental rights were proven by clear and convincing evidence and its decision regarding the children's best interests. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). As petitioner concedes, termination was not warranted under § 19b(3)(i). However, we find that the trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination under §§ 19b(3)(g) and (j) were established by clear and convincing evidence. Furthermore, considered in its entirety, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. Therefore, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights.

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski

/s/ Martin D. Doctoroff

/s/ Donald S. Owens