

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

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In the Matter of V.J., T.J., A.J., D.J., K.J., C.S. and  
M.S., Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

RUDELL E. JOHNSON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

TAMMY HULLINGER JOHNSON, OTTO  
COCHRAN and PHILLIP TORBERT,

Respondents.

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No. 236841

Berrien Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 2000-000044-NA

Before: Fitzgerald, P.J., and Holbrook, Jr., and Doctoroff, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the evidence did not show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). The trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald

/s/ Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff