

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of TYRA EWING, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

RODNEY SCOTT and MEALENE EWING,

Respondents-Appellants.

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No. 203143

Kent Juvenile Court

LC No. 00-375249 NA

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Markman and Whitbeck, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents appeal as of right from the juvenile court order terminating their parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination under §§ 3(c)(i) and 3(g) were shown by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Conley*, 216 Mich App 41, 42; 549 NW2d 353 (1996). Because respondents failed to establish that termination was clearly not in the child's best interests, the juvenile court's decision to terminate their parental rights was not clearly erroneous. 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/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Stephen J. Markman

/s/ William C. Whitbeck