

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of J.E.S, J.A.S., and T.J.S., Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JIMMY SUMMERALL and
IRMA SUMMERALL,

Respondents-Appellants.

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No. 240229
Oceana Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 00-001802-NA

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Gage and Meter, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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), (g), and (j). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Sours*, 459 Mich 624, 633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Respondent/Mother failed to maintain a clean home with working heat and/or electricity. Further, in spite of numerous counseling sessions she failed to demonstrate the necessary parenting skills so necessary to provide a secure, safe environment for the children.

The evidence did not show that termination of respondents' 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). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin
/s/ Hilda R. Gage
/s/ Patrick M. Meter