

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

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In the Matter of PAUL EVAN WILLIAMS and  
ANTONIO SHAWN WILLIAMS, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JAMIE EVON WILLIAMS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

PAUL DANDON,

Respondent.

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No. 206102

Wayne Juvenile Court

LC No. 87-265118

Before: White, P.J., and Markey and Wilder, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right the juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j) were all established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I), *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Because only one statutory ground is required to terminate parental rights, *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 50; 480 NW2d 293 (1991), it is unnecessary to determine whether termination was also warranted under § 19b(3)(a)(ii).

Although respondent argues that the juvenile court failed to consider placement of the children with relatives, MCL 712A.1; MSA 27.3178(598.1) does not require the juvenile court to place children with relatives in lieu of terminating parental rights. *In re IEM*, 233 Mich App 438, 453; \_\_\_NW2d\_\_\_ (1999); *In re McIntyre, supra* at 52. Because respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests, MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470; 564 NW2d 156 (1997), the juvenile court did not err in terminating her parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder