

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JONATHAN NATHANIEL
YOUNGER and NICOLA ALEXANDER
YOUNGER, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

SHANNON YOUNGER,

Respondent,

and

RODNEY YOUNGER,

Respondent-Appellant.

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* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

Respondent.

Before: Gribbs, P.J., and Doctoroff and T.L. Ludington*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

In these consolidated cases 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); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Furthermore, respondents have not established that the family court abused its discretion by declining to interview the children *in camera*. The family court did not clearly err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ Roman S. Gribbs
/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff
/s/ Thomas L. Ludington