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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF DONNA DeDECKER and RICKLUND DeDECKER

Upon the Petition of)
DONNA DeDECKER,) Filed September 9, 1977
Appellee,)
And Concerning) 238
RICKLUND DeDECKER,) 2-59492
Appellant.)

Appeal from Poweshiek District Court - Ira F. Morrison, Judge.

Father appeals refusal of trial court to increase his visitation rights with his daughter. Modified and affirmed.

Vincent E. Johnson, of Montezuma, for Appellee.

David F. McGuire, of Cedar Rapids, for Appellant.

Submitted to Allbee, C.J., and Donielson, Snell, Oxberger and Carter, JJ.

PER CURIAM

Ricklund DeDecker appeals the refusal of the trial court to modify the dissolution decree of September 9, 1975 to establish fixed visitation rights with his two-year-old daughter, Angie. We order scheduled visitation rights.

We have reviewed and considered all the evidence. We find nothing within the record to indicate Angie would not benefit from a continuing association with her father. See Green v. Sherman, 173 N.W.2d 843, 847 (Iowa 1970).

Ricklund should have more liberal visitation than the trial court allowed. We believe the visitation schedule set by the court in In re Marriage of McBee, 244 N.W.2d 327 (Iowa 1976) is appropriate in this case.

We make the following provisions for visitation: Ricklund shall have visitation rights on every other weekend from noon Saturday until 6:00 p.m. Sunday. The first such visitation shall commence on September 17, 1977. Ricklund and Donna shall alternate holidays with Angie, with Donna receiving the first holiday after this decree. In 1978 the visitation holidays shall be exchanged; that is, the holidays Donna has had Angie in 1977, Ricklund shall have those days in 1978. Thereafter, the holidays shall be alternated each year. The holidays shall be those days Ricklund's employer recognizes as paid holidays. If any holiday falls on a regularly-scheduled visitation weekend, Ricklund shall not be entitled to additional visitation rights to compensate therefor. On the holidays Ricklund is entitled to visitation, such visitation shall begin at noon on the day before such holiday and terminate at 6:00 p.m. on the day of such holiday.

Starting in 1978, Ricklund shall have visitation rights for the month of July each year beginning at noon on July 1 and ending at 6:00 p.m. on July 31.

Modified and affirmed.