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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF KIMBERLY KACER AND KEVIN KACER

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Upon the Petition of	)	
KIMBERLY KACER,	)	Filed July 30, 1987
Petitioner-Appellee,	)	
And Concerning	)	
KEVIN KACER,	)	7-271 86-1286
Respondent-Appellant.	)	

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Linn County (DM 13059), L. Vern Robinson, Judge.

Respondent husband appeals from the child support provisions of the decree of dissolution. **AFFIRMED.**

Lloyd E. Humphreys, Cedar Rapids, for respondent-appellant.

Benjamin W. Blackstock of Eells, Blackstock & Affeldt, Cedar Rapids, for petitioner-appellee.

Considered by Oxberger, C.J., and Snell and Hayden, JJ.

PER CURIAM

Kevin Kacer appeals from a decree of dissolution of marriage. He was ordered to pay $22.50 per week per child for support of his two children. The parties had agreed to this amount of child support and recognized Kevin was unemployed at the time. Kevin was terminated from employment doing body and paint work on automobiles in April 1985. Since then he has worked for a period of one week and has worked on some autos at home, but has shown no profit from this work. Other than this he has had no income. He owns some items of furniture and an old automobile. He is behind in the mortgage payments on his house and it is subject to foreclosure.

The trial court determined: "the respondent is capable of being employed at least for minimum wage. He has made virtually no effort to seek employment, and he is responsible to help support his minor children." We agree with the trial court's determination. We also note Kevin was arrested and pleaded guilty to a charge of OMVUI in the fall of 1985.

Kimberly, the appellee and mother of Kevin's two minor children, is employed at a Target store and earns $12,000 per year.

We hold the sum of $22.50 per week per child is a reasonable amount of child support for Kevin to pay based upon his earning capacity. See In re Marriage of Wahlert, 400 N.W.2d 557, 560-61 (Iowa 1987), and cases therein cited.

AFFIRMED.