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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF KATHERINE K. FLEHARTY and RODNEY R. FLEHARTY

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Upon the Petition of)

KATHERINE K. DAVIDSON, formerly **KATHERINE K. FLEHARTY,**)

Petitioner-Appellant,)

And Concerning)

RODNEY R. FLEHARTY,)

Respondent-Appellee.)

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Adams County - James W. Brown, Judge.

Petitioner appeals from the trial court order modifying the parties' dissolution decree by changing the visitation schedule and removing a requirement that the father's visitation be supervised. AFFIRMED.

Richard O. McConville of Scalise, Scism, Sandre & Uhl, Des Moines, Iowa, for petitioner-appellant.

Arnold O. Kenyon III, Creston, Iowa, for respondent-appellee.

Heard by Oxberger, C.J., and Snell and Schlegel, JJ.

PER CURIAM 300

Petitioner appeals from the trial court order modifying the parties' dissolution decree by changing the visitation schedule and removing a requirement that the father's visitation be supervised. Petitioner challenges only the removal of the requirement that the respondent's visitation be supervised by his parents. We affirm.

To justify a modification of visitation rights there must be demonstrated a change of circumstances since the dissolution decree, but such change may be much less extensive than would be necessary to obtain custody. In re Marriage of Glass, 213 N.W.2d 668, 670 (Iowa 1973); Donovan v. Donovan, 212 N.W.2d 451, 453 (Iowa 1973). Without question the petitioner's move from Iowa to Oklahoma was a sufficient change of circumstances to require modification of the decree in this case. See In re Marriage of Lower, 269 N.W.2d 822, 827 (Iowa 1978). Petitioner acknowledges the necessity of modification of respondent's visitation rights but contends those visitations should be supervised.

Petitioner alleges that respondent sexually abused the parties' daughter during the marriage when the child was four months to ten months old. The accusations are not substantiated by this record and numerous other witnesses testified favorably as to respondent's parenting abilities. We give weight to trial court's determination of credibility. Iowa R. App. P. 14(f)(7). The trial court, in response to the petitioner's accusations, provided in its decision that a social services representative or public health nurse visit the respondent's house during the first three visitations. We also note that respondent's remarriage provides an additional safeguard for the child. Upon our review of the record, we agree with the trial court's decision in all respects. See In re Marriage of Hubbard, 315 N.W.2d 75, 82 (Iowa 1982).

Finally, we deny the respondent's requests for appellate attorney fees in this modification action. There is no authority in Iowa Code chapter 598 for allowance of attorney fees on an application to modify a dissolution decree. In re Marriage of Jensen, 251 N.W.2d 252, 254 (Iowa 1977). Accordingly, we affirm the decision of the trial court in all respects.