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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE MARRIAGE OF KENNETH L TODD
AND DEBORAH A. LEHN-TODD

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Upon the Petition of **KENNETH L. TODD,**	)	
Petitioner-Appellee,	)	
And Concerning **DEBORAH A. LEHN-TODD,**	)	9-74 88-768
Respondent-Appellant.	)	

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Woodbury County (10629), Dewie G. Gaul, Judge.

Respondent appeals the decision of the district court which granted petitioner physical care of the parties' two minor children in the decree of dissolution entered for the parties. **AFFIRMED.**

Gary D. McKenrick, of Gomez, May, McKenrick & Kelly, Davenport, for respondent-appellant.

Edward J. Keane and Theodore E. Karpuk, of Margolin, Gildemeister, Willia, Mugan & Keane, Sioux City, for petitioner-appellee.

Heard by Donielson, P.J., and Sackett and Habhab, JJ.

PER CURIAM

The question is whether the trial court was correct in the award of primary physical care of two children born in 1983 and 1986. The trial court awarded physical care to petitioner-appellee Kenneth L. Todd. On our de novo review we affirm the trial court.

Kenneth and respondent-appellant Deborah H. Lehn-Todd were married in 1982. Both parents have degrees beyond high school. They both are interested in their children. We find, as did the trial court, the children will be well cared for in the custody of either parent. The issue is who is the better parent. In re Marriage of Weidner, 338 N.W.2d 351, 359 (Iowa 1983).

The principles we follow are well defined. See In re Marriage of Winter, 223 N.W.2d 165, 166-67 (Iowa 1974). We find no reason to disagree with the decree of the trial court.

Each party shall pay his or her own appellate attorney fees.

AFFIRMED.