IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF DARCEL RENAE REESER AND GAROLD LEE REESER

Upon the Petition of
DARCEL RENAE REESER,

Petitioner-Appellee,

And Concerning
GAROLD LEE REESER,

Respondent-Appellant.

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Warren County (No. DM-6-436) - Darrell Goodhue, Judge.

Respondent appeals contending the trial court should have awarded him physical care of the parties' minor child. **AFFIRMED.**

Robert H. Laden and Ted E. Breckenfelder, of Hyland, Laden & Pearson, Des Moines, for appellant.

Robert L. Stuyvesant, of Schooler, Stuyvesant & Benton, Carlisle, for appellee.

Considered by Donielson, P.J., and Schlegel, and Sackett, JJ.

PER CURIAM

Respondent, Garold Lee Reeser appeals from the trial court's order awarding physical care of Stephanie Reeser to Petitioner Darcel Renae Reeser. We affirm.

Stephanie Reeser was born in 1985. Both parents have been involved in her care. They both exhibit care and concern for the child and were awarded joint custody. We determine they both are capable of assuming physical care of the child. A child custody investigator recommended Darcel be given physical care.

We have reviewed the record de novo. In re Marriage of Novak, 220 N.W.2d 592, 597 (Iowa 1974).

Applying the dictates of Iowa Code §598.41 (1987) and applicable case law, we see no reason to disturb the trial court's order awarding physical care to Darcel. See In re Marriage of Vrban, 359 N.W.2d 420, 424 (Iowa 1984); In re Marriage of Grandinetti, 342 N.W.2d 876, 879 (Iowa App. 1983).

AFFIRMED.