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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF RITA JO MINER AND KENNETH MORRISON MINER

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UPON THE PETITION OF
RITA JO MINER,

Petitioner-Appellee,

AND CONCERNING
KENNETH MORRISON MINER

Respondent-Appellant.

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Polk County - Van Wifvat, Judge.

Respondent husband appeals from a modification of the decree dissolving the parties' marriage. AFFIRMED AS MODIFIED.

William B. Serengeli, of Smith, Schneider & Stiles, Des Moines, for respondent-appellant.

James P. Piazza, Des Moines, for petitioner-appellee.

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

The marriage of Rita and Kenneth was dissolved in 1975. Custody of the parties' two children born in 1971 and 1974 was awarded to Rita. Kenneth was ordered to pay child support of $100 per month per child.

Both parties have remarried and each has another child. Rita has been employed at various jobs but currently is not employed outside the home. She and her husband have equity in their home and two late model cars.

Respondent earned $17,500 at the time of the decree and currently earns $30,000. He was involved with a business that failed and has a business debt of $18,750.

Kenneth has been current with child support, has paid the children's uninsured medical expenses, and has paid one-half of the older child's orthodontic expenses. He maintains medical and dental insurance on the children.

The trial court modified the decree and increased the child support to $230 per month per child. Kenneth claims the award is too high.

Considering Kenneth's indebtedness and the fact that he provides medical and dental insurance, we agree and modify the trial court's order to provide for support of $200 per month per child.

Petitioner's request for attorney's fees is denied.

AFFIRMED AS MODIFIED.