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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

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IN THE INTEREST OF)

BRUCE ALLEN WIESE)

D.O.B. 10-10-74)

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Appeal from Jackson District Court - A. J. Van Zee, Judge.

The natural father appeals from the trial court's order terminating his parental rights. AFFIRMED BY OPERATION OF LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 684.36(1), THE CODE.

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Submitted to Oxberger, C.J., and Snell, Carter and Johnson, JJ. Donielson, J., takes no part.

PER CURIAM

This appeal has been considered by four judges of this court. On the natural father's appeal of the trial court order terminating his parental rights, two judges would affirm the trial court's decision and two judges would vote to reverse and remand. The judges of the court thus being equally divided, the trial court's order is affirmed by operation of law pursuant to section 684.36(1), The Code.

AFFIRMED.