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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF SUSAN E. LESTER AND RONALD E. LESTER

Upon the Petition of)

SUSAN E. LESTER, n/k/a SUSAN E. NEWQUIST,)

Petitioner-Appellant,)

And Concerning)

RONALD E. LESTER,)

Respondent-Appellee.)

Filed June 25, 1985

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Polk County - Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Senior Judge.

Petitioner-wife appeals from the trial court's denial of her application to modify the parties' dissolution decree by terminating respondent-husband's visitation rights. AFFIRMED.

James A. Waters of Cook & Waters, Des Moines, for petitioner-appellant.

Henry J. Haugan, West Des Moines, for respondent-appellee.

Considered by Donielson, P.J., and Snell and Hayden, JJ.

HAYDEN, J.

We affirm the trial court's order denying Susan's petition to terminate Ronald's visitation rights. We are very concerned, as was the trial court, about Ronald's sexual abuse of the child, but we also echo that court's desire to promote as much as possible a healthy and loving relationship between the two. "Ordinarily, it is in the child's best interest to have continued association with the non-custodial parent through visitation." In re Marriage of Hubbard, 315 N.W.2d 75, 82 (Iowa 1982). By ordering that Ronald's visitation be supervised by the juvenile court probation office, we believe the trial court made the best of a very difficult situation.

AFFIRMED.