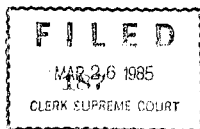


IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA



IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF DENISE JANE HODSON AND ROY EUGENE HODSON

Upon the Petition of	)	
DENISE JANE HODSON,	)	
Petitioner-Appellant,	)	Filed March 26, 1985
And Concerning	)	<u>5-61</u>
ROY EUGENE HODSON,	)	84-1001
Respondent-Appellee.	)	

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Polk County - Ray Hanrahan,
Judge.

Petitioner appeals the child custody provisions of the decree of dissolution
entered in this matter. AFFIRMED BY OPERATION OF LAW.

Mark S. Lorence and Roger J. Hudson of Wimer, Hudson, Flynn & Nugent,
Des Moines, for petitioner-appellant.

Susan L. Ekstrom, Des Moines, for respondent-appellee.

Heard by Danielson, P.J., Snell and Schlegel, JJ., but considered en banc.

PER CURIAM

Petitioner wife appeals from a dissolution decree awarding respondent husband custody of the parties' two children. Three judges would affirm the decision of the district court and three would reverse. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 684.36(1), the decision of the district court is affirmed by operation of law.

AFFIRMED BY OPERATION OF LAW.