

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

No. 9-562 / 89-652

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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF AMY R. ROBERTS AND PAUL L. ROBERTS

Upon the Petition of

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AMY R. ROBERTS,

Petitioner-Appellee,

And Concerning

PAUL L. ROBERTS,

Respondent-Appellant.

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Linn County,
Thomas M. Horan, Judge.

Respondent appeals a decree dissolving the parties'
marriage. **AFFIRMED.**

Christine L. Crilley of Ackley, Kopecky & Kingery,
Cedar Rapids, for appellant.

David S. Good of Nazette, Hendrickson, Marner & Good,
Cedar Rapids, for appellee.

Heard by Oxberger, C.J., and Donielson and Sackett, JJ.

PER CURIAM

Appellant Paul L. Roberts appeals a dissolution decree. He contends he should have been awarded primary care of his children. He asks that if we do not modify the custody award, we decrease his child support and increase his visitation.

We review the record de novo, Iowa R. App. P. 4, and under the criteria of In re Marriage of Winter, 223 N.W.2d 165, 166-67 (Iowa 1974). In determining custody we look to who is the better parent. We commend both parties for the loving and caring attitudes exhibited toward their children. Either parent would make an excellent custodian. We see no reason to disturb the custody award made by the trial court.

We find the child support award to be equitable.

We affirm the visitation award made by the trial court.

Each party shall pay his or her own attorney fees.

AFFIRMED.