

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA**

No. 7-135 / 06-0444  
Filed March 28, 2007

**JOANNE C. WILLIAMS**  
**a/k/a JOANNE C. TORREY,**  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

**vs.**

**WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS,**  
Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Johnson County, Thomas L  
Koehler, Judge.

William E. Williams appeals from the district court's denial of his motion for  
release of transcript. **AFFIRMED.**

William E. Williams, Phoenix, Arizona, pro se.

Joanne C. Williams, Omaha, Nebraska, pro se.

Considered by Sackett, C.J., and Huitink and Mahan, JJ.

**PER CURIAM**

On February 6, 2006, William E. Williams filed the present motion requesting the district court order its court reporter to prepare a transcript from an unappealed 1992 court proceeding related to his child custody dispute. William contends he has been attempting to get a copy of this transcript “for years,” but negotiations with the court reporter have broken down. He now asks the court to intervene and order the court reporter to prepare the transcript. The district court denied this motion and subsequent motion to clarify “because [William] continues to blame others while failing to pay in advance for the transcript . . . .”

On July 31, 2001, the court reporter sent William a letter indicating the estimated cost of the transcript would be \$2200.<sup>1</sup> The court reporter indicated she would begin preparation of the transcript upon receipt of a check or money order for \$2200 and the exhibits from the proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

There is no indication William ever sent the court reporter the \$2200 payment for the transcript along with either (1) the exhibits or (2) an explanation that he would be willing to accept an uncertified transcript without an accurate description of the exhibits.

We affirm the decision of the district court without opinion pursuant to Iowa Rules of Appellate Procedure 6.24(1) and (4).

**AFFIRMED.**

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<sup>1</sup> This estimate was based on the projected 800 pages of transcript and the \$2.75 per page fee set by rule 6.10 of the Iowa Rules of Appellate Procedure.

<sup>2</sup> It is unclear what happened to the trial exhibits. In her 2001 letter the court reporter indicated the Johnson County Clerk of Court told her the exhibits had been released to William. In his motion for release of transcript, William states the exhibits have been misplaced over time, but they are unnecessary because he desires a historical record of the proceeding, rather than a certified transcript.