

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA**

No. 9-559 / 09-0033  
Filed August 19, 2009

**REBECCA S. CARKHUFF,**  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

**vs.**

**REIF OIL COMPANY, INC.,**  
Defendant-Appellee.

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Des Moines County, Michael J. Schilling, Judge.

Rebecca Carkhuff appeals from the district court's ruling granting defendant's motion for summary judgment. **AFFIRMED.**

Timothy D. Roberts of Anderson, Roberts, Porth & Wallace, P.L.C., Burlington, for appellant.

Andrew T. Tice of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Des Moines, for appellee.

Considered by Vogel, P.J., and Vaitheswaran and Potterfield, JJ.

**POTTERFIELD, J.**

After a review of the record, we affirm without opinion pursuant to Iowa Rule of Appellate Procedure 6.1203(a) and (d) (2009). This case was submitted on summary judgment. The undisputed facts involve a slip and fall in an ongoing winter storm. The Iowa Supreme Court held in *Reuter v. Iowa Trust & Savings Bank*, 244 Iowa 939, 943, 57 N.W.2d 225, 227 (1953), that a business is permitted to wait until a reasonable time after the end of a storm to remove ice and snow from the premises. Because the present case is not distinguishable from *Reuter*, we agree with the district court that the *Reuter* rule applies to preclude liability.

**AFFIRMED.**