**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY**

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| IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE | |
| Upon the Petition of  JOHN DOE,  Petitioner,  And Concerning,  JANE DOE,  Respondent. | CASE NO. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  **ATTORNEY FEE AFFIDAVIT** |

COMES NOW,the Attorney for the Petitioner, Mark R. Hinshaw, and for his Affidavit for Attorney’s Fees states:

1. I am an attorney for the Petitioner in the above referenced matter.
2. The case is a review of child support matter.
3. Section 598B.312 of the Iowa Code states that “the court shall award the prevailing party. . . necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by or on behalf of the party. . .unless the party from whom fees or expenses are sought establishes that the award would be clearly inappropriate.”
4. A listing of my firm’s billing in this matter is attached and reflects the attorney’s fees actually incurred through the date of this affidavit. These fees total $3,790.00 in connection with this action. The hourly rate charged was $300 per attorney hour, $150 per paralegal hour.
5. Approximately 22 hours were devoted to the case by my firm. This is reflected through the listing of services attached. The time and labor devoted to this case was necessary to properly prepare and try the case. It is anticipated that an additional 7 hours of time will be needed to see this case through trial. This will cause Petitioner to incur an additional $2,100.00 of attorney’s fees.
6. I am a licensed member of the Bar of the State of Iowa as well as the United States District Court for the Southern and Northern Districts of Iowa. I completed law school at Drake University and have practiced in family law in Des Moines for the past several years.
7. I am aware from discussions with clients, other attorneys in the Des Moines area, and from my general familiarity with the legal profession that the fees charged for services similar to those in this case range from $250 to $350 per hour. Accordingly, the hourly rate requested is at the low end of the range in this case.
8. If the Petitioner prevails and is awarded support based on his calculations, this attorney obtained beneficial results on the Petitioner’s behalf.
9. After due consideration of the nature and extent of the legal services rendered, the time and labor necessarily devoted to the case, the professional standing of counsel, the customary fee charged in the locality for similar services, and the beneficial result obtained, I respectfully submit that an award of attorney’s fees and costs to the full extent set forth in this Affidavit is appropriate; therefore, the Petitioner is entitled to recover $5,890.00 in attorney’s fees.
10. Accordingly, the total attorney’s fees and costs sought in this case and allowable under the Iowa Code total $5,890.00.

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SWORN to before me this day of , 20 .

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