

CHAPTER 237
INTERROGATORIES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE
IN THE IOWA RULES OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE }

REPORT OF THE
SUPREME COURT

TO: **MR. DONOVAN PEETERS, SECRETARY OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF
THE STATE OF IOWA:**

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 602.4201 and 602.4202 (1987), the Supreme Court of Iowa has prescribed and hereby reports to the Secretary of the Legislative Council the attached Exhibit "A," concerning the amendments to Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure 126(b) and 126(d), which are issued on this date.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.4202(2) (1987), these changes are to take effect July 1, 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

/s/ W. W. Reynoldson
W. W. REYNOLDSON, Chief Justice

Des Moines, Iowa
April 30, 1987

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Legislative Council hereby acknowledge delivery to me on the thirtieth day of April, 1987, the Report of the Supreme Court pertaining to the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure.

/s/ Donovan Peeters
Secretary of the Legislative Council

EXHIBIT "A"

126. Interrogatories to parties.

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(b) Scope—use at trial. Interrogatories may relate to any matters which can be inquired into under R.C.P. 122, including a statement of the specific dollar amount of money damages claimed, and the names of witnesses the party expects to call to testify at the trial. Interrogatory answers may be used to the extent permitted by the rules of evidence.

An interrogatory otherwise proper is not necessarily objectionable merely because an answer to the interrogatory involves an opinion or contention that relates to fact or the application of law to fact, but the court may order that such an interrogatory need not be answered until after designated discovery has been completed or until a pretrial conference or other later time.

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(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.C.P. 82“(d)”, copies of the interrogatories which are served need not be filed with the clerk. Parties who serve interrogatories shall serve and file a notice of serving interrogatories stating the parties upon whom interrogatories were served, the numbers of the interrogatories, and the date of service.