

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

CARL ERIC OLSEN
Petitioner(s)

05771 CVCV068508

VS.

STATE OF IOWA
Respondent(s)

ORDER
REGARDING MOTION
TO WAIVE JURY TRIAL

On January 9, 2026, the Petitioner moved to waive a jury trial in this case. Neither the petition or the answer demanded a jury trial. However, the order setting trial clearly states the trial was to be by jury (D0015).

Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.902 states that a jury trial is waived if not demanded in writing consistent with the rule.

Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.902(2) states that once a jury demand is filed, it may not be withdrawn without consent of all parties not in default.

With this being the state of the record, the Court requires the Respondent to file whether 1) they agree no party made a demand; 2) there was a demand and they consent to waiver; or 3) there was a demand and they do not consent to waiver. **The Respondent must file this notice no later than February 6, 2026.**



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So Ordered

Celene Gogerty, District Judge
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

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