

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

ALEXANDRA WILSON Petitioner(s) VS. KIM REYNOLDS FOR IOWA STATE OF IOWA Respondent(s)	05771 LACL157953 ORDER following hearing
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This matter was previously before the Court for hearing. Petitioner appeared representing herself. Respondent, Kim Reynolds for Iowa, has not yet been served. Respondent, the State of Iowa, was represented by attorney Christopher Deist. The Court, after considering the written and oral arguments advanced on behalf of the parties, FINDS as follows:

1. Petitioner's Motion to Recuse, Motion to Continue, and Request for Acceptance of Service filed 5/28/2024.

Petitioner requests the Court recuse itself 1) because Petitioner filed a complaint against the Court for not recusing herself from Polk County Case No. LACL157381 and 2) because the Court was appointed by Governor Reynolds. Petitioner's request is DENIED.

Petitioner also seeks an order from the Court directing the Attorney General to accept service on behalf of Kim Reynolds for Iowa or for the Court to direct Kim Reynolds for Iowa to accept service. The Court has no authority to grant either of Petitioner's requests regarding service and, therefore, such requests are DENIED.

2. Petitioner's Motion to Amend filed 6/10/2024.

Petitioner seeks authorization from the Court to file an amended petition in response to the State of Iowa's pending Motion to Dismiss. Petitioner shall file her amended petition by no later than July 12, 2024. Thereafter, the State of Iowa shall have until July 22, 2024 to respond. Petitioner shall then have until August 1, 2024 to file her response. This matter shall then come before the Court for hearing on the State of Iowa's pending Motion to Dismiss on the date/time set forth below. Pursuant to Petitioner's request, the hearing shall take place in-person.

3. Petitioner's Affidavit re: Personal Service Not Possible, Request to Court for Alternative Method, and Motion to Estop filed 6/13/2024.

Petitioner has filed suit against Kim Reynolds for Iowa. She seeks an order directing an alternative method of service. The Court may direct an alternative method of service if a party demonstrates service cannot be had in the State of Iowa. Petitioner has failed to demonstrate service cannot be had on Governor Reynolds. Accordingly, her request for alternative service is DENIED at this time.

However, to the extent Petitioner's affidavit is a request for additional time to serve, Petitioner's request is GRANTED. Petitioner shall have until August 1, 2024 to serve Kim Reynolds for Iowa.

Petitioner also seeks an order from the Court to "estop Defendant State of Iowa from moving to dismiss this case." The Court lacks the authority to grant Petitioner's requested relief. Accordingly, Petitioner's request is DENIED.

Hearing is scheduled on 08/09/2024 at 9:00 AM at the Polk Co Courthouse, CtRM 330, 500 Mulberry St, DSM 50309.

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So Ordered

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Samantha Gronewald, District Court Judge
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

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