

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF THOMAS G. ANSTEY AND MARILYN J. ANSTEY

Upon the Petition of)

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THOMAS G. ANSTEY,)

Petitioner-Appellee,)

Filed November 30, 1987

And Concerning)

MARILYN J. ANSTEY,)

7-471
86-1580

Respondent-Appellant.)

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Shelby County (634), James M. Richardson, Judge.

Respondent wife appeals the decree dissolving her marriage with the petitioner asserting (1) the property division is inequitable, (2) the trial court incorrectly valued some of the parties' assets, and (3) the trial court should have awarded her attorney fees. **AFFIRMED.**

Bennett Cullison Jr. of Cullison & Cullison, Harlan, for respondent-appellant.

J C. Salvo of Salvo, Deren, Schenck & Lauterbach, Harlan, for petitioner-appellee.

Considered by Schlegel, P.J., and Hayden and Sackett, JJ.

PER CURIAM**19**

The respondent wife, Marilyn Anstey, appeals the decree dissolving her marriage with the petitioner, Tom Anstey. Marilyn asserts that (1) the property division is inequitable, (2) the trial court incorrectly valued some of the parties' assets, and (3) the trial court should have awarded her attorney fees. Both parties request attorney fees on appeal. Our scope of review is de novo. Iowa R. App. P. 4. We affirm.

In dividing property between the parties, the court shall seek a division which is equitable. Iowa Code § 598.21(1) (1985). Having reviewed the record, we find that the division of property in this matter was equitable. The valuations found by the court were reasonable, and we adopt them. The division resulted in an award of property to Marilyn totalling \$26,200, including a cash payment of \$11,000. The award to Tom totalled \$26,253.03 based upon the court's findings, after payment of all family indebtedness and the \$11,000 payment to Marilyn. This was a long-term marriage, justifying a nearly equal division of assets. The distribution made by the trial court was fair.

The court ordered the parties to pay their own attorney fees, and for Tom to pay the court costs. Both parties seek an award of attorney fees on appeal. The parties should pay their own attorney fees on appeal. The costs on this appeal should be paid by Marilyn.

AFFIRMED.