FILED
SEP 28 1988
CLERK SUPREME COURT

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF LORI KRISTINE WHEATLEY AND DONALD ALFRED WHEATLEY

Upon the Petition of **LORI KRISTINE WHEATLEY,**	)	467
Petitioner-Appellee,	)	
And Concerning **DONALD ALFRED WHEATLEY,**	)	8-503 / 88-167
Respondent-Appellant.	)	

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Shelby County (No. 692) - James M. Richardson, Judge.

Respondent appeals the economic provisions of his dissolution decree. **AFFIRMED.**

P. D. (Phil) Furlong, Sioux City, for appellant.

J. C. Salvo, and Richard C. Schenck, of Salvo, Deren, Schenck & Lauterbach, Harlan, for appellee.

Considered by Donielson, P.J., and Sackett and Habhab, JJ.

PER CURIAM

468

Respondent-Appellant Donald Alfred Wheatley challenges the property and support provisions of his dissolution decree. We affirm.

Petitioner-Appellee Lori Kristine Wheatley and Donald married in 1973 and have three children born in 1975, 1977 and 1979. Their physical care was awarded to Lori. Donald is a farmer. Lori was employed for several years during the marriage but for the most part she remained in the home where she assumed primary care of the children.

The trial court ordered child support of $450 per month for the three children, the amount to be reduced to $350 for two children and $250 for one child, and alimony of $150 per month for five years. Donald was also ordered to maintain medical insurance on the children and pay noncovered medical expenses. He was given the dependency exemption for two children. Lori was given the dependency exemption for one child.

The trial court apportioned the assets and liabilities so Donald received approximately $41,000 in net worth and Lori received about $17,500 in net worth. Additionally Donald was ordered to pay Lori $5,000 a year for three years with interest to accrue at ten percent. Donald showed a net farm income of approximately $1,600 monthly. In addition, he has had trucking income of approximately $10,000 on an annual basis.

Our review is de novo. Iowa R. App. P. 4. 469

The question is whether the awards are equitable. We have examined applicable case law. See In re Marriage of Dahl, 418 N.W.2d 358 (Iowa App. 1987); In re Marriage of Anderson, 400 N.W.2d 84 (Iowa App. 1986); In re Marriage of Ellerbroek, 377 N.W.2d 257 (Iowa App. 1985); In re Marriage of Byall, 353 N.W.2d 103 (Iowa App. 1984). We affirm the trial court.

Each party shall pay his or her own attorney fees on appeal. Court costs are taxed to Donald.

AFFIRMED.