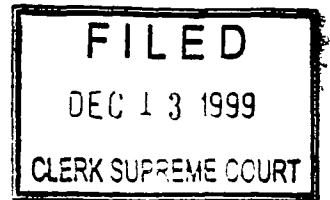


IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

No. 9-548 / 98-258
Filed December 13, 1999



**HENRY J. DEWAARD and
JOSEPHINE L. DEWAARD,**
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

vs.

**ROGER D. ANDERSON and
MILLICENT L. ANDERSON,**
Defendants-Appellants.

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Hancock County, Stephen P. Carroll,
Judge.

Roger and Millicent Anderson appeal a district court ruling which found them
liable for attorney fees and enjoined them from filing false claims against Henry and
Josephine DeWaard's property. **AFFIRMED.**

Roger D. Anderson and Millicent L. Anderson, Kanawha, pro se.

Richard Bordwell of Brinton & Bordwell, Clarion, for appellees.

Considered en banc.

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PER CURIAM.

The genesis of the dispute between the DeWaards and the Andersons was a real estate contract dated March 31, 1981, which was eventually paid in full pursuant to a settlement agreement executed in February of 1998. Subsequent to the settlement, the Andersons filed numerous baseless actions against the DeWaards and recorded a lien against the real estate without having lienholder rights. On November 27, 1996, the DeWaards brought suit against the Andersons under theories of slander of title, business interference, intentional infliction of emotional distress, libel, and slander. The DeWaards sought damages, attorney fees, costs, and injunctive relief. The Andersons did not answer the petition and were found in default. The court found the DeWaards could only prove damages on its slander of title claim, and awarded them \$2255.17 in attorneys fees. In addition, the court permanently enjoined the Andersons from filing further liens against the DeWaards' real estate and from making false allegations about the DeWaards regarding their business affairs.

On appeal, the Andersons claim numerous constitutional violations but raise no issues specific to the district court's ruling. Having reviewed the evidence and finding no error, we affirm the district court. Costs of this appeal are assessed to the Andersons.

AFFIRMED.