



IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE MARRIAGE OF EVA CHARLENE SCHIEFEN AND GERALD R. SCHIEFEN

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Upon the Petition of	)	
EVA CHARLENE SCHIEFEN,	)	Filed February 26, 1986
Petitioner-Appellee,	)	
And Concerning	)	
GERALD R. SCHIEFEN,	)	5-723
Respondent-Appellant.	)	85-927

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Sioux County (15848) - James L. McDonald, Judge.

Husband appeals the alimony award provision of the dissolution decree.
AFFIRMED.

Daryl L. Hecht of Crary, Huff, Clem, Raby & Inkster, Sioux City, Iowa,
for respondent-appellant.

James D. Scott of McGill & Scott, Rock Valley, Iowa, for
petitioner-appellee.

Considered by Oxberger, C.J., Hayden, and Sackett, JJ.

The parties were married in 1963. Their children are adults. Eva, age 42, earns \$607 net per month as a secretary. Gerald, age 47, earns \$1,142 net per month as director of the Sioux County Conservation Board and a residence is furnished him by the county.

The trial court awarded Eva the parties' house, a car, the household goods in her possession, her bank accounts, and her insurance policies. Gerald was awarded the parties' lot in Arkansas, a truck, the household goods in his possession, his bank accounts, and his insurance policies. Eva was awarded \$125 per month alimony until she attained the age of 65 or until she remarried, which is Gerald's sole challenge on appeal. We affirm.

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

The primary factors governing support payments upon dissolution of a marriage are codified in section 598.21(3), Code of Iowa (1985). We do not reiterate those factors in this opinion. Upon a review of the record in this case and the trial court's award of alimony to Eva, in consideration of those factors, we conclude that alimony is warranted and that \$125 per month is a reasonable amount for Gerald to pay.

AFFIRMED.

Sackett, J., concurs; Oxberger, C.J., dissents.

I would limit the alimony to a period of 5 years or until Eva remarries whichever event occurs first.