



IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF KAREN R. VORWALD AND FRANCIS L. VORWALD

Upon the Petition of)

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KAREN R. VORWALD,)

Filed March 31, 1987

Petitioner-Appellee,)

And Concerning)

FRANCIS L. VORWALD,)

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Respondent-Appellant.)

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Scott County (35737) - James E. Kelley, Judge.

Respondent husband appeals from the decree dissolving the parties' marriage. **AFFIRMED.**

Alan R. Havercamp, Davenport, Iowa, for appellant.

Bobbi M. Alpers, Davenport, Iowa, for appellee.

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

PER CURIAM

The scope of review in this equity case is de novo. Iowa R. App. P. 4.

We find the alimony award is justified and reasonable in amount and term. See In re Marriage of Beek, 214 N.W.2d 170, 174-75 (Iowa 1974); In re Marriage of Janssen, 348 N.W.2d 251, 254 (Iowa 1984).

The amount of child support ordered by the trial court is just and equitable based upon the consideration of the parties ages, present earning capacity, future prospects, amount of resources of both parties, contributions of each party, duration of the marriage, indebtedness of both, and all relevant factors. See In re Marriage of Byall, 353 N.W.2d 103, 107-09 (Iowa Ct. App. 1984).

Contrary to respondent's assertion, we find the trial court did consider the amount of funds the petitioner wife expended during the pendency of this action.

The trial court seems fairly to have balanced the parties' relative earning capacities and needs in arriving at the amounts of alimony awarded to petitioner and property each was to receive.

The parties shall be responsible for and pay their own attorney fees on appeal.

AFFIRMED.