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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF PATRICIA L. HAMOR AND LARRY E. HAMOR, SR.

Upon the Petition of	)	59
PATRICIA L. HAMOR,	)	Filed February 25, 1987
Petitioner-Appellant,	)	6-492
And Concerning	)	86-390
LARRY E. HAMOR, SR.,	)	
Respondent-Appellee.	)	

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Tama County (No. CD 712) - Paul J Kilburg, Judge.

Petitioner appeals from the decree dissolving her marriage. **AFFIRMED.**

Donald G. Juhi, Nevada, for appellant.

Theodore S. Hoglan, Marshalltown, for appellee.

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

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SACKETT, J.

Petitioner Patricia L. Hamor appeals from the trial court's order dissolving her marriage. She contends the trial court (1) failed to make an equitable property division, (2) ordered insufficient child support, and (3) should have ordered the respondent to pay additional attorney fees and expenses.

Petitioner Patricia L. Hamor and Respondent Larry Hamor were married in 1964. They had three children, two of whom are emancipated. The third child, Kelli, was born November 26, 1969. Patricia was born in 1947, Larry in 1944. Larry is a high school graduate; Patricia obtained a GED after marriage.

I. Property Division

Patricia challenges the property award. The parties had accumulated approximately $26,000 in personal property and additionally had an equity in their homestead. Both parties brought little property into this marriage and neither inherited any property during the marriage. The court divided the personal property and ordered the residence sold. Larry was required to maintain the expenses of the home until sale. At sale Larry was to be reimbursed for a portion of the mortgage payment. At that time Patricia was to receive a payment to equalize the division of personal property and the balance was to be divided.

Patricia's complaint centers on what she contends was a miscalculation of the trial court which she contends resulted in her receiving $2,500 less in property than she should have. She called the alleged miscalculation to the trial court's attention in a Iowa R. Civ. P. 179(b) motion. After reviewing Patricia's motion the trial court determined the property division was equitable, represented its intention, and did not modify it. The division made by the trial court resulted in a nearly equal division of the parties' assets. We have considered

the award under the dictates of Iowa Code §598.21(d) (1985) and determine it is equitable.

There is no mechanical rule which dictates equal division of marital assets and liabilities. In re Marriage of Stewart, 356 N.W.2d 611, 612 (Iowa App. 1984). We have rejected any rule based on a percentage division of assets. In re Marriage of Lattig, 318 N.W.2d 811, 814 (Iowa App. 1982). The property award is affirmed.

II. Child Support

Patricia next challenges the child support award. Child support should be in accordance with the factors enumerated in Iowa Code §598.21(4) (1985). In re Marriage of Hoak, 364 N.W.2d 185, 189 (Iowa 1985).

Larry was ordered to pay child support for Kelli of $50 per week. Additionally, he was ordered to maintain medical insurance on her and to pay one-half of any medical expenses not covered by insurance. Larry currently has gross income of $485 weekly. He has had farming losses. Patricia's has gross income of $684 monthly from a school bus job. Additionally, she grooms and houses dogs. Patricia estimates her net from the dog business is $200 monthly. Larry contends she earns considerably more.

In addition to the child support, Larry was ordered to pay alimony for 10 years at the rate of $25 per week until the home was sold and then in the amount of $40 per week.

We affirm the child support award made by the trial court.

III. Fees and Expenses

Patricia challenges the trial court's attorney fees award of $300 as inadequate and contends the trial court should have taxed one-half of her appraisal costs against Larry. We fail to find the trial court abused its discretion in the fee award. The trial court is affirmed.

Patricia requests attorney fees in this appeal. We deny her request.

AFFIRMED.