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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

No. 2-676 / 92-855

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF MARY C. DOYLE
AND KEVIN R. DOYLE

Upon the Petition of

MARY C. DOYLE,

Petitioner-Appellant,

And Concerning

KEVIN R. DOYLE,

Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Linn County, Kristin J. Hibbs, Judge.

The petitioner appeals from a judgment of the district court overruling a rule 179(b) motion to determine the effective date of an increase in child support ordered by the court of appeals on remand of the case to the district court. AFFIRMED.

Gerald T. Sullivan of Crawford, Sullivan, Read, Roemerman & Brady, P.C., Cedar Rapids, for appellant.

David S. Good of Nazette, Hendrickson, Marner & Good, Cedar Rapids, for appellee.

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

PER CURIAM

On May 9, 1990, Mary filed an application to modify her decree and increase child support. The trial court denied her application finding no change of circumstances. An appeal was taken to this court decision. We found a change of circumstances and remanded to the trial court to fix support. On March 5, 1992, the trial court modified the support and increased it to $371.56 a week.

Mary filed a 179(b) motion asking the trial court to order the child support payments be made retroactive to the date of the filing of her petition to modify.

Kevin filed a 179(b) motion asking the court decrease his child support because of income tax paid in an audit and voluntary support payments made. The trial court overruled both motions. This appeal followed.

Mary contends the trial court should have provided a date for the increased support to be paid. She says support should be increased to the date she filed her application or to the date of our decision.

In an action modifying a dissolution decree, the trial court has the discretion to increase support retroactively to the date of the filing of the modification action. See In re Marriage of Stanley, 411 N.W.2d 698, 702 (Iowa App. 1987).

We find no abuse of discretion.

AFFIRMED.