

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF WALLY E. HORN
AND BEVERLY H. HORN

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Upon the Petition of	)	
WALLY E. HORN,	)	
Petitioner-Appellant/ Cross-Appellee,	)	158
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And Concerning	)	8-279
	)	87-1050
BEVERLY H. HORN,	)	
	)	
Respondent-Appellee/ Cross-Appellant.	)	

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Linn County
(No. DM 8634), August F. Honsell, Judge.

Petitioner appeals following the district court's modification of the parties' 1982 dissolution decree by increasing the husband's alimony obligation. **AFFIRMED.**

James W. Carney of Carney, Hudson, Williams, Blackburn & Grask, Des Moines, for petitioner-appellant/cross-appellee.

Benjamin W. Blackstock of Affeldt & Blackstock, Cedar Rapids, for respondent-appellee/cross-appellant.

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

PER CURIAM

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We address the appeal of Petitioner-Appellant Wally E. Horn from an order increasing an alimony award to his former wife Respondent-Appellee Beverly Horn and the cross-appeal of Beverly claiming she should have a further increase in alimony. Beverly also requests an increase in the attorney fees awarded by the trial court. We affirm.

The parties' marriage was dissolved in 1982. At that time Wally had an annual wage of about \$24,000. Today his wages total about \$39,000. Beverly has disability income of approximately \$720 monthly, an increase in her payment since the dissolution. She also received a disability payment for the parties' son which she lost. He has reached his majority and is no longer subject to support. We do not consider the loss of her son's payment because it was offset by the loss of his support obligation.

Alimony orders may be modified when there is a substantial change in circumstances not contemplated by the trial court when the decree is entered. See Iowa Code § 598.21(8) (1987), and Page v. Page, 219 N.W.2d 556, 557 (Iowa 1974). Our review of the district court's modification of the dissolution decree is de novo. Iowa R. App. P. 4; In re Marriage of Vetterneck, 334 N.W.2d 761, 762 (Iowa 1983).

The original decree is entered with a view to the reasonable and ordinary changes that may be likely to occur

in the relations of the parties. In re Marriage of Skiles, 419 N.W.2d 586, 588 (Iowa App. 1987). We find Wally's income has increased. Beverly still is unable to be gainfully employed. The trial court increased the alimony to \$125 per week. We find no reason to increase or decrease the award on appeal.

We affirm the trial court's award of attorney fees. Each party shall pay his or her own appellate attorney fees. Costs on appeal are taxed one-half to each party.

AFFIRMED.