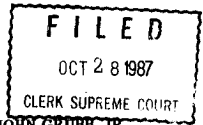


IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA



IN RE MARRIAGE OF DEBORAH KAY GRUBB AND RALPH JOHN GRUBB, JR.

Upon the Petition of	)	98
DEBORAH KAY GRUBB,	)	Filed October 28, 1987
Petitioner-Appellant,	)	
And Concerning	)	
RALPH JOHN GRUBB, JR.,	)	$\frac{7-431}{87-214}$
Respondent-Appellee.	)	

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Page County (DM 1548), James
M Richardson, Judge.

Petitioner wife appeals from economic provisions of dissolution of the
marriage decree. **AFFIRMED AS MODIFIED.**

Jennifer J. Rose, Shenandoah, for appellant.

Gary T. Gee, Shenandoah, for appellee.

Considered by Donielson, P.J., and Schlegel and Hayden, JJ. Snell, J.,
takes no part.

PER CURIAM

Petitioner wife appeals from the decree of dissolution. She claims the property division is inequitable and her child support, alimony, and attorney fee awards are inadequate.

The parties were married almost 17 years. They have four minor children. Petitioner is 36 years old and respondent is 37. Deborah has worked at various minimum wage jobs. Ralph is a machine operator. He earns approximately \$23,800 annually. He quit high school during the tenth grade.

The parties were awarded joint custody of the children with physical care and custody placed with Deborah. Ralph was ordered to pay \$400 per month child support. The child support decreased to \$350 per month when three children were eligible; to \$275 per month when two children were eligible and to \$200 per month when one child was eligible. Deborah was awarded \$110 rehabilitative alimony per month. The alimony terminated upon Deborah's or Ralph's death or March 2, 1993, whichever first occurred. She was awarded \$150 toward her attorney fees at trial. Deborah was also awarded the parties' household goods, a motorcycle, a leather jacket, her bank account, her life insurance policies, and a \$1,000 property settlement. The trial court awarded Ralph the parties' house, three cars, a truck, two motorcycles, a lawn mower, a garden tractor, his guns, his Eaton pension plan and stock, and his credit union account. The trial court set aside to Ralph the house and household goods he had inherited from his father during the marriage. The trial court directed Ralph to pay most of the parties' debts and Deborah to pay the remainder.

The scope of our review is de novo. Iowa R. App. P. 4.

We modify the child support payments as follows: The payments are increased to \$600 per month. The payments shall continue until each child attains majority, or completes his or her high school education. The payment

shall decrease at the rate of \$100 per month as each child respectively becomes ineligible for support.

We modify the amount of Deborah's alimony. Her alimony is increased to \$300 per month for the same term as ordered by the trial court.

We modify the property settlement and increase the cash payment to Deborah to \$4,000. Ralph may pay this in a lump sum or in installments of \$1,000 per year. We modify and increase the award of attorney fees for Deborah's attorney at trial to \$800.

The decree of dissolution of marriage is affirmed except as modified herein.

Deborah has applied for attorney fees for services performed on this appeal. Ralph is ordered to pay \$500 to Deborah to apply upon her attorney fees on appeal

Costs are taxed to Ralph.

AFFIRMED AS MODIFIED.