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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

No. 9-482 / 89-297

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF LLEIGH A. STRAIT AND OLIN D. STRAIT

Upon the Petition of

LLEIGH A. STRAIT,

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Petitioner-Appellant/Cross-Appellee,

And Concerning

OLIN D. STRAIT,

Respondent-Appellee/Cross-Appellant.

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Adams County, Jerrold W. Jordan, Judge.

Lleigh, ex-wife, appeals from a modifiction decree. Olin, ex-husband, cross-appeals. **AFFIRMED ON BOTH APPEALS.**

Marlyn S. Jensen, Osceola, for appellant.

Jeffrey B. Millhollin, Corning, and Richard O. McConville, of Scalise, Scism, Sandre & Uhl, Des Moines, for appellee.

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

PER CURIAM

The original decree in 1976 placed the parties' one child in Lleigh's custody. Olin was ordered to pay $75 per month child support. In December 1987, Lleigh applied for a modification. The trial court increased the child support to $250 per month and gave her $150 attorney fees. The child support was made retroactive to date of filing the application to modify.

On appeal, Lleigh claims the amount of child support and attorney fees should have been greater. She requests attorney fees on appeal. Olin claims on cross-appeal the trial court abused its discretion in making the increase in child support payments retroactive to date of filing the application to modify and he requests attorney fees on appeal.

Our review is de novo. Iowa R. App. P. 4.

We affirm the amount of increased child support and do not increase it further. See In re Marriage of Brands, 392 N.W.2d 855, 856-57 (Iowa App. 1986), and In re Marriage of Mueller, 400 N.W.2d 86, 88 (Iowa App. 1986).

We hold the trial court did not abuse its discretion in making the increase in child support payments retroactive to date of filing the application for modification. See In re Marriage of Stanley, 411 N.W.2d 698, 702 (Iowa App. 1987).

Each party shall be solely responsible for his or her own attorney fees on appeal. Costs of appeal shall be taxed one-half to each party.

AFFIRMED.