

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF RAYMOND O. SNOOK AND JANE VICTORIA SNOOK

Upon the Petition of)

RAYMOND O. SNOOK,)

Filed April 8, 1983

Petitioner-Appellant,)

And Concerning)

JANE VICTORIA SNOOK,)

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Respondent/Cross-Appellant.)

Appeal from Carroll District Court - Ralph F. McCartney, Judge.

Former husband appeals and former wife cross-appeals from the trial court's modification of the alimony provisions of the parties' dissolution decree.

AFFIRMED.

Raymond O. Snook, pro se.

Richard H. Doyle IV of the Law Offices of Verne Lawyer, Des Moines, Iowa,
for respondent/cross-appellant.

Considered by Oxberger, C.J., Snell, and Schlegel, JJ. Donielson and Johnson,
JJ., take no part.

PER CURIAM

We find no reason to disturb the trial court's action in increasing Raymond's alimony obligation from \$600 per month to \$725 per month. The court properly concluded that Vicki's loss of employment after entry of the dissolution decree was a substantial change in circumstances justifying modification. See Iowa Code § 598.21(8). We also agree that she is entitled to no more than a modest increase in alimony given Raymond's current financial circumstances. In addition, Vicki's considerable training and skills should yield profitable employment for her if she diligently seeks such employment. We affirm the trial court's decision.

Vicki has applied for attorney fees incurred in this appeal. Iowa Code chapter 598 does not provide for such an award in a modification proceeding such as this. In re Marriage of Jensen, 251 N.W.2d 252, 254 (Iowa 1974). Each party is therefore responsible for paying his or her own attorney fees.

AFFIRMED.