

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA**

No. 7-840 / 06-1996  
Filed March 26, 2008

**THE ESTATE OF DUANE AKERS,  
Deceased, by KAREN BLOOM-  
McELWAIN, Executor,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,**

**vs.**

**STEVE FAUST and VARIOUS  
UNKNOWN JOHN DOES TO BE  
NAMED WHEN IDENTIFIED,  
Defendants-Appellees.**

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Grundy County, Todd A. Geer,  
Judge.

The Estate of Duane Akers appeals from an adverse jury verdict and  
resulting judgment in a wrongful death action against Akers's co-employee,  
Steven Faust. **AFFIRMED.**

Glenn L. Norris of Hawkins & Norris, Des Moines, for appellant.

Patrick J. McNulty and Anita L. Dhar of Grefe & Sidney, P.L.C., Des  
Moines, for appellee Steve Faust.

Heard by Huitink, P.J., and Miller and Eisenhauer, JJ.

**PER CURIAM**

The Estate of Duane Akers appeals from an adverse jury verdict and resulting judgment in a wrongful death action against Akers's co-employee, Steven Faust. After a thorough review and consideration of the record, we affirm without opinion. See Iowa R. App. P. 6.24(1), (4).

**AFFIRMED.**