

**United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No. 10-1667

Larry Kenneth Alexander,

Appellant,

v.

John A. Hedback, Trustee of the
Bankruptcy Estate of Georgia
Yvonne Stephens,

Appellee.

No. 10-1855

In re: G. Yvonne Stephens

Debtor

G. Yvonne Stephens

Appellant,

v.

John A. Hedback, Trustee of the
Bankruptcy Estate of G. Yvonne
Stephens; Mary Jo A.

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Appeals from the United States
District Court for the
District of Minnesota and
the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.

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Jensen-Carter, Trustee of the
Bankruptcy Estate of Larry
K. Alexander,

Appellees.

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Submitted: October 4, 2010

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Before LOKEN, MURPHY, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

In these consolidated appeals, Larry Alexander challenges the district court's¹ order dismissing his action for a declaratory judgment as to his ownership of real property (No. 10-1667); and G. Yvonne Stephens challenges the order of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (BAP) affirming the bankruptcy court's² approval of a settlement between trustees regarding the same property (No. 10-1855).

In No. 10-1667, we find that dismissal was proper for the reasons stated by the district court. See Followell v. United States, 532 F.3d 707, 708 (8th Cir. 2008) (de novo review). In No. 10-1855, we agree with the BAP's analysis in all respects. See In re Vote, 276 F.3d 1024, 1026 (8th Cir. 2002) (court of appeals applies same

¹The Honorable Davis S. Doty, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

²The Honorable Dennis D. O'Brien, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Minnesota.

standard of review as BAP, reviewing bankruptcy court's findings of fact for clear error, and its conclusions of law de novo). Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.
