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**IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR  
UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

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In the matter of the parentage of children of	<b>DECREE OF PATERNITY AND CUSTODY</b>
ODALIS REYES,	
Petitioner,	Case no.: 254401521
v.	Judge: Roger W. Griffin
REYNALDO VASQUEZ RODRIGUEZ,	Commissioner: Marla Snow
Respondent.	

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The Court having reviewed the Stipulation entered by the parties and having entered its findings of fact and conclusions of law now makes the following orders:

**ORDERS, ADJUDGES, and DECREES**

- 1.** Mother and Reynaldo Vasquez Rodriguez (“Father”) (hereinafter collectively the “Parties”) are not married, but were in a committed relationship.
- 2.** During the course of their relationship, Mother gave birth to two children (“children”)
  - a. Y.V.R. born August 2018. Y.V.R.
  - b. L.V.R. born January 2021. L.V.R.

c. (See non-public information child sheet)

**3.** Mother declares that Reynaldo Vasquez Rodriquez is the father of the children, is identified on the children's birth certificates, and requests the Court to determine the same.

**4.** There are no other individuals who have claimed to be the father of the children.

**5.** Pursuant to URCP 100; the Utah Uniform Children Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) and Utah Code 78B-13-101 et seq. The Parties state the following:

a. There is a current case opened by Mother with the Office of Recovery Services, but they are not collecting child support.

b. There are no other custody, child support, or parent-time cases about the Parties' minor children in any court or government agency to Mother's knowledge. This includes filed, pending, and completed cases.

c. There are no protective order cases, criminal cases, or domestic violence cases opened or pending between the parties to Mother's knowledge.

**6.** The parties have physical custody of the children and are the only people who have custody, child support, and parent-time rights to the children.

**Children and Custody**

**7.** It is in the children's best interest that Mother is awarded sole physical and final-say in legal custody of the minor children.

**8.** Parent-time shall be as the parties agree. Father is awarded parent-time pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 81-9-209. Specifically, Father is awarded the following parent-time:

- a. in years ending in an odd number, the minor child shall spend the following holidays with the noncustodial parent:
  - i. Thanksgiving holiday beginning Wednesday until Sunday;
  - ii. Spring break, if applicable, beginning the last day of school before the holiday until the day before school resumes;
- b. in years ending in an even number, the minor child shall spend the following holidays with the noncustodial parent:
  - i. the entire winter school break period; and
  - ii. the Fall school break beginning the last day of school before the holiday until the day before school resumes;
- c. extended parent-time equal to 1/2 of the summer or off-track time for consecutive weeks;

**9.** If at any point the parties living within 150 miles of each other, then Father shall be awarded parent-time of the minor children consistent with U.C.A. § 81-9-302. However, before Father begins to exercise his full parent-time schedule, he shall be required to undergo a ramp-up schedule to make sure the children are comfortable with him and the increased parent-time as it would result in a big change to the children's schedule.

**10.** The parties shall adopt the advisory guidelines found in U.C.A. § 81-9-202 as their parenting plan, in addition to the following provisions:

a. Transportation. Transportation shall be as the parties agree. The parties agree that so long as the parties live more than 150 miles away, each will pay ½ of the cost of travel and transportation. Specifically, Mother will pay for all the transportation costs to send the children to Father, and Father will pay all the costs to send the children back to Mother.

i. Otherwise, if the parties live 150 miles or closer, to each other they shall follow the following: the party who will be exercising parent-time shall pick up the minor children. The parties shall use a public setting for exchanges where possible. Once the children are old enough, all exchanges shall take place at school where possible or curb-side. The parties must agree in writing to any individuals who are allowed to provide transportation for the children outside of the parties themselves.

b. Communication. All communication shall be civil and related to the children. Name-calling and excessive swearing shall never be considered civil. Neither party shall block or ignore questions about the minor children. Each party shall make best efforts to respond to parenting questions within 24 hours.

c. Travel. In accordance with UCA 81-9-202(19), each party shall be responsible to provide the other with an itinerary and contact information before traveling with the children overnight. When the children travel with either parent overnight, all of the following will be provided to the other parent at least 24

hours prior to departure:

- i. An itinerary of travel dates;
  - ii. Destination;
  - iii. Places where the children or traveling parent can be reached;
  - iv. The name and telephone number of an available third person who would be knowledgeable of the children's location.
- d. Virtual Communication. Each party may have reasonable and uncensored phone contact with the children while they are with the other parent. The children may call either parent at any reasonable time.
- e. Media. Both parents shall take adequate safety measures in their homes for the children's electronic and internet access. The children shall only be exposed to age-appropriate media including but not limited to movies, audio, television, and video games.
- f. Joint Decision-Making. Each parent shall make the day-to-day decisions during their individual parent time as they impact the children. The parties shall consult with each other regarding major decisions for the children, including elective medical care, education, and religious upbringing. If the parties cannot reach an agreement, they shall consult with relevant professionals to assist in making a decision. If they are still unable to reach an agreement, they shall return to mediation prior to seeking court intervention. Mother shall have final say of legal decision-making.
- g. Sharing Information. Each party shall be entitled to directly access the

children's medical, church, education, counseling, and other records. The parties shall share information with one another regarding the children's school, church, extracurricular, and other activities, medical care, counseling, and any other significant information.

h. Passports. Mother shall keep the passports for the minor children while not in use. If either party intends to take the minor children out of the country during his or her parent-time, they must provide at least four-weeks' notice to the other party including where they are going, who they will be staying with, how they are traveling, expected date of return, etc. pursuant to statute. The passports shall be made available to the party seeking to take the children out of the country, but shall be returned to Mother after the trip is over.

i. Contact Information. The parties shall immediately notify the other parent of any change of address or change of telephone number.

j. Special Events. Special consideration shall be given by each parent to make the children available to attend family functions, including funerals, weddings, family reunions, religious holidays, important ceremonies, and other significant events in the life of the children or in the life of either parent which may inadvertently conflict with the visitation schedule.

## **11. Mutual Restraining Order.**

a. Both parties shall be restrained from saying or doing anything that would tend to diminish the children's love and affection for the other parent, including,

but not limited to, speaking derogatorily about the other parent in front of the children or speaking to the children about the issues in this case, or from attempting to influence the children's preference regarding custody or visitation. This includes any comments about the other parent's actions that may be construed as having a negative impact on the other parent's relationship with the children.

b. Both parties shall be supportive of the other party's role as a parent. Neither parent shall attempt to alienate the children in any way from the other parent. Both parents have an affirmative duty to co-parent the children in a way that promotes the children's best interest.

c. Both parties shall be restrained from discussing adult issues in front of the children or allowing a third party to do so. The parties are also restrained from discussing the children's relationship with the other parent in front of or with the children, or from questioning, interrogating, or otherwise "pumping" the children for information regarding what occurs when the children is with the other parent and from allowing any other person to do so.

d. Both parties shall be mutually restrained from harassing, annoying, or otherwise bothering the other party. This includes unreasonable contact between parent and children during the other parent's parenting time.

e. Both parties shall be restrained from using the likeness, image or credit of the other party for any purpose.

#### **Child Support**

**12.** Pursuant to Utah Code 81-6-100 *et. seq.* Father pays child support for the minor children by paying directly to Mother via bank transfer. He paid \$200 a week for the first two years and recently started to pay \$250 a week which is approximately \$1,083.33 a month. Father will continue to pay child support in this amount.

**13.** During Father's extended summer parent-time, he shall only be responsible for 50% of child support costs, or \$125 a week to begin on the week the children are with Father and to end the week the children return home with Mother. *Durante el período prolongado de visitas de verano del padre, este solo será responsable del 50% de los gastos de manutención de los hijos, o \$125 por semana, a partir de la semana en que los niños estén con el padre y hasta la semana en que regresen a casa con la madre.*

**14.** Unless the Court orders otherwise, support for each children ends when:

- a. a child turns 18 or has graduated from high school during the children's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later, or
- b. a child dies, marries, becomes a member of the United States armed forces, or is emancipated.

**15.** Child support payments will continue under the Decree the month immediately following entry of the order. Father will owe no back-pay for child support.

**16.** The child support payment schedule will be:

- a. Child support shall be paid according to the Utah child support statutes



and guidelines. The child support is payable every week.

**17.** The parties must notify each other within 30 days of any change in their income.

**18.** The parties can ask to change this child support order at any time by petition if there has been a substantial change in circumstances because of material changes in:

- a. custody;
- b. the relative wealth or assets of the parties;
- c. income of a parent of 30% or more;
- d. the employment potential and ability of a parent to earn;
- e. the medical needs of the children; or
- f. the legal responsibilities of either parent for the support of others.

**19.** The change must result in a difference of 15% or more between the amount previously ordered and the new amount of child support under the Utah child support guidelines. The difference may not be temporary.

#### **Child Health Insurance**

**20.** In accordance with Utah Code. § 81-6-208:

- a. The children are currently covered by insurance through Medicaid.
- b. Insurance for the medical and dental expenses of the minor children shall be provided by the party who can obtain the best coverage at the most reasonable cost.
- c. If, at any point in time, the minor children are covered by plans of both

parents, Father shall be primary coverage for the dependent children and Mother shall secondary coverage for the dependent children. If a parent remarries and his or her dependent children is not covered by that parent's health or other insurance plan, but is covered by a step-parent's plan, the health or other insurance plan of the step-parent shall be treated as if it is the plan of the remarried parent and shall retain the same designation as the primary or secondary plan of the dependent children.

d. Each parent shall share equally the out-of-pocket costs of the premium actually paid by a parent for the minor children's portion of insurance. The minor children's portion of the premium is a per capita share of the premium actually paid. The premium expenses for the minor children shall be calculated by dividing the premium amount by the number of persons covered under the policy and multiplying the result by the number of minor children in the instant case.

e. The parent who provides the insurance coverage may receive credit against the base child support award or recover the other parent's share of the minor children's portion of the premium. In cases in which the parent does not have insurance but another member of the parent's household provides insurance coverage for the minor children, the parent may receive credit against the base child support award or recover the other parent's share of the minor children's portion of the premium.

f. Each parent shall equally share all reasonable and necessary uninsured and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses incurred for the minor children,

including but not limited to deductibles and copayments.

g. The parent ordered to maintain insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other parent upon initial enrollment of the minor children, and thereafter on or before January 2 of each calendar year. The parent shall notify the other parent of any change of insurance carrier, premium, or benefits within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the parent first knew or shall have known of the change.

h. A parent who incurs medical expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of medical expenses to the other parent within thirty (30) days of payment with reimbursement to take place within the following thirty (30) days.

i. In addition to any other sanctions provided by the court, a parent incurring medical expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other parent's share of the expenses if that parent fails to comply with any Subsections of this paragraph.

#### **Child Care Expenses**

**21.** The Parties agree that they shall cover their own child care expenses.

#### **Taxes**

**22.** Each party shall be granted the right to file for one minor child as a dependent on their tax returns each year. Mother shall claim L.V.R. and Father shall claim Y.V.R. If a party is not current on their child support obligation on December 30 of the tax year in

question, then the Court shall order that they are not entitled to exercise their tax credit for that year.

**23.** Each party shall be required to pay their own attorney's fees and costs in this matter.

**JUDGE'S ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE APPEARS ON THE TOP OF PAGE ONE.**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_ (written approval via email on \_\_\_\_\_)  
Reynaldo Vasquez Rodriguez

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT ORDER FOR COURT'S SIGNATURE**

TO: Reynaldo Vasquez Rodriguez

As authorized by Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 7(j)(4)–(5), the undersigned attorney will submit the foregoing Order from Hearing for the Court's signature upon the expiration of seven days from the date of this Notice, unless written objection is filed prior to that time.

Dated February 10, 2026

/s/ Adam P. Forsyth  
Adam P. Forsyth  
Petitioner's Attorney

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that on this February 10, 2026, I sent a true and correct copy of DECREE OF PATERNITY to the following individuals via email.

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Respondent

/s/ Adam P. Forsyth

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