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

In the Matter of the Marriage of:

HEIDI MARIE PATTERSON,
Petitioner,

And

ZACHARY LIND PATTERSON,
Respondent.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Case No.: 254402633 DA

Judge: Christine Johnson

Commissioner: Marian Ito

This matter came before the Court following the submission to the Court of a written stipulation. The Court received the Affidavit of Grounds and Jurisdiction, having issued Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, having examined the file and the contents therein and deeming itself to be fully informed in the premises, orders, and rules as follows:

DECREE OF DIVORCE

PARTIES, JURISDICTION & GROUNDS

1. Zach is a bona fide resident of Utah County, State of Utah, and has been for three months immediately prior to the filing of this action.

2. Parties were married on July 24th, 2006, and are presently married. Parties separated on or around June 2025.

3. The parties shall be awarded a *Decree of Divorce* on the basis of irreconcilable differences, consistent with the terms and provisions contained herein.

JURISDICTION OVER MINOR CHILD

4. The parties share one minor child born during the course of the marriage: A.M.P. born August 2008.

5. The State of Utah has jurisdiction over the custody, visitation and child support issues in this action, for the following reasons:

a. Utah is the home state of the minor child. The minor child has resided in Utah County, State of Utah for more than six (6) months prior to the filing of this action.

b. Neither party has information of any custody or parentage proceeding concerning the minor child in any other district court or juvenile court in this State or any other state.

c. There are no pending criminal, delinquency or other protective order cases in any court in this State or any other state or country in which a party or any of the parties' child is involved.

CHILD CUSTODY & PARENT-TIME

6. Parties shall be awarded joint legal custody of the minor child.

7. Parties shall be awarded joint physical custody of the minor child, with parties having parent-time as they agree, or pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §81-9-305 if the parties cannot agree.

PARENTING PLAN

8. Legal Custody: The parties shall exercise joint legal custody of the minor child. The party with whom the child is then located shall make day-to-day decisions involving the child and shall make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the child. Significant legal decisions including without limitation medical, mental health, education, music, sports and religious upbringing shall be discussed in advance in an attempt to reach an agreement. If the parties are unable to reach agreement, either party may bring the matter to the Court for a decision.

9. Physical Custody: The parties shall exercise joint physical custody of the minor child, with each party having equal parent-time. Parties shall work together to create a parent-time schedule that works for both parties, taking into consideration the schedule and activities of the minor child. If the parties are unable to agree on a parent-time schedule, parties shall exercise parent-time pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §81-9-305.

10. Education: Heidi's home shall be designated as primary residence for the purpose of identifying the school which the minor child shall attend. In addition to any child support obligation, both parties shall be equally responsible for any and all of the child's public educational related expenses. Said expenses include, but are not limited to, enrollment fees, school supplies, field trip expenses, and any school related activities.

11. Communication/Exchange of Information: The child shall not be requested to carry messages between the parents. The parties shall communicate with each other in a respectful manner. Parties shall share all information about the child regarding special events, homework assignments, parent/teacher meetings, report cards, medical events and prescriptions that the

other parent may not have access to and to keep an updated calendar of the child's schedule. Parties shall make a good faith effort to respond promptly to requests or messages made by the other party.

12. Virtual or Telephonic Contact: While the child is not in his or her care, parties may contact the child each day by telephone or virtual at a reasonable time for reasonable durations. Parties shall not monitor the communication between the child and the other party, removing themselves from earshot during the conversation and allowing the virtual contact to transpire without interference.

13. Extracurricular Activities and Sports: The parties shall encourage and support the child's participation in extracurricular activities and sports. The parties shall not purposefully try to supplant parent time with activities. The parties shall attempt to allow participation in activities in which the child expresses a desire to participate. The parties shall equally share the cost of any activities or equipment costs that are incurred for an activity in which a child is currently enrolled and any future activity that is agreed to in writing by both parties. Regardless, each parent is entitled to full disclosure as to any and all extracurricular activities in which the child is enrolled, and to be listed with the provider as the child's parent and emergency contact, and each party shall be entitled to the name of any teacher, coach or tutor, the schedule for the activities, and the contact information for the teacher, coach or tutor.

14. Disparaging Remarks: Each of the parties shall refrain from communicating with or about the other in demeaning, disparaging or disrespectful terms and shall prevent third parties, and the child from doing so as well.

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

16. Other:

- a. Each party shall be identified as a parent to the child at any school she attends, in any medical, dental, or similar office, in any extracurricular activity that she attends, and to any surrogate care provider. Each party's contact information shall be provided to these entities, and each party shall be entitled to receive any and all communications made by these entities related to the child.
- b. The parties shall be required to discuss all important issues related to the child before any decisions are made. In the event that they do not agree, they shall first be required to consult, mutually, with a reliable subject matter expert, and only if that does not resolve the issue shall the dispute resolution mechanism of this agreement apply.
- c. Both parents shall have access directly to all school reports and medical records.
- d. Both parents are entitled to all school schedules for the minor child.
- e. Both parents shall be listed as "emergency contacts" for medical emergencies with any school, daycare, or any other such providers.
- f. Both parents shall be allowed to access the child at school and shall be able to check the child out of school for any appropriate reason.

g. Each parent shall provide the other with his or her current address and telephone number within 48 hours of any change.

h. The parties shall notify one another of any illness that the child has. They shall also keep one another informed of any medications prescribed for the child, as well as any scheduled appointments with medical, dental, or mental health professionals.

i. Neither party shall enroll the child in services such as counseling without first notifying the other parent of the need for such a service and involving the other parent in choosing the professional who should see the child. If a party makes the first contact with such a professional, they shall provide that person with the name, address, and telephone number of the other parent.

j. Both parties shall refrain from involving the child in “divorce issues.” Such issues include, but are not limited to, parent time disagreements; discussions about child support or financial hardships brought about by divorce; differences of opinion on how money is spent; discussions about court and legal matters; contents of legal papers; seeking information regarding what occurs in one another’s homes (other than general conversation); and involving the child as a “messenger” between the parties.

17. Relocation: Should either parent relocate beyond 150 miles of the parties’ current residence before the minor child reaches 18 years of age, parties shall follow the parent-time schedule as set forth in Utah Code Ann. §81-9-209.

18. Holiday Parent-Time: The parties shall mutually agree upon the division of holidays. If no agreement can be reached, the parties shall exercise holiday parent-time pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §81-9-302.

19. Parties shall share all transportation associated with parent-time of the child.

20. During pick-up and drop off of the minor child, both parties shall be polite and cordial and behave maturely during exchanges of the child. The parties shall also prepare the child, both mentally and physically, for each parent-time exchange by having the child packed and ready to leave on time, and by encouraging the child to spend time with the other party.

21. Neither parent-time nor child support are to be withheld due to either parent's failure to comply with a court-ordered parent-time schedule.

22. Both parties shall notify the other party within 24 hours of receiving notice of all significant school, social, sports, and community functions in which the child is participating or being honored, and the noncustodial party shall be entitled to attend and participate fully.

23. Both parties shall have access directly to all school reports and medical records and both parties shall be notified immediately by the party with the child in their care in the event of a medical emergency.

24. Each party shall permit and encourage, during reasonable hours, reasonable and uncensored communications with the child, in the form of email privileges and virtual parent-time if the equipment is reasonably available.

CHILD SUPPORT

25. Zach is self-employed and shall be imputed income of \$7,000 per month.

26. Heidi is employed and shall be imputed income of \$3,128 per month.

27. Using a joint physical custody worksheet in accordance with the Utah Child Support Guidelines, with Zach having 182 overnights and Heidi having 183 overnights, and using the parties' actual incomes, Zach shall be ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$208 per month.

28. Child support shall begin immediately and shall be paid one-half (1/2) on the fifth (5th) day of each month and one-half (1/2) on the 20th day of each month.

29. The child is 18 years of age, but is not expected to graduate until May 2027. Parties agree that child support shall continue until the child graduates from high school in May 2027. If the child graduates earlier, drops out of school, completes a GED, or if the child dies, marries, becomes a member of the armed forces of the United States, or is otherwise emancipated, child support shall terminate.

30. **Past Due Child Support and Child-Related Expenses.** Zach owes Heidi past due child support in the amount of \$846.50 and a total of \$87.50 for past due school expenses as of the date of the signing of this agreement. This amount shall be offset by the amount due and owing for Heidi's iPhone, for which Zach shall be responsible.

TAX RELATED ISSUES

31. The parties have not filed their taxes for the tax years of 2023, 2024, and 2025. The parties shall consult with an accountant to address the best way to file their taxes for 2023, 2024, and 2025, and shall cooperate with the recommendations of the accountant. If the parties file their taxes jointly, they shall equally divide any tax refund or liability. If there are any disputes associated with the filing of the 2023, 2024, and 2025 taxes, the parties shall return to mediation prior to setting the matter for hearing.

MEDICAL EXPENSES

32. Whichever party has insurance available to them for medical, dental, vision and orthodontic expenses for the minor child shall be ordered to maintain on behalf of the minor child so long as it is available at a reasonable cost through their respective employer.

a. Both parties shall share equally the out-of-pocket costs of the premium actually paid by a parent for the child's portion of insurance. The child's portion shall be calculated by dividing the premium amount by the number of parties on said plan.

b. Both parties shall share equally all reasonable and necessary uninsured medical, dental, vision and orthodontic expenses, including deductibles and co-payments, incurred for the minor child and actually paid by the parties.

c. The party ordered to maintain insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other party or to the Office of Recovery Services under Title IV of the Social Security Act, upon initial enrollment of the dependent child, and thereafter on or before January 2 of each calendar year. The party shall notify the other party or the Office of Recovery Services, of any change of insurance carrier, premium or benefits within 30 calendar days of the date that party first knew or should have known of the change.

d. A party who incurs medical, dental, vision and orthodontic expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of the expenses to the other party within 30 days of payment. The reimbursement shall occur within 30 days of being provided proof of payment and verification of said expenses.

e. A party incurring medical, dental, vision and orthodontic expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other party's share of the expenses if that party fails to comply with the subparagraphs "c" and "d" above.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

33. During the course of the marriage relationship, the parties have acquired certain items of personal property.

a. Zach shall be entitled to the Omtech Laser engraver, business bags, washer and dryer, shop tools, and exercise equipment not otherwise awarded to Heidi herein. Zach is entitled to Duke (dog), Beto (cat), Jackie (cat), and Richard (cat);

b. Heidi shall be entitled to the Gimble, sewing machines, serger, office supplies, craft materials, office furniture, craft tools, stair master, plyo boxes, small exercise bands, ab rogue tool, and personal painting. Heidi is entitled to Marco (cat);

c. If either party intends to transfer ownership of a pet, they shall offer the first right of refusal for the other party to take ownership of the pet before offering to any other third party;

d. The parties will cooperate to complete an FFL transfer of ownership from Zach to Heidi for the Sigsauer handgun in Heidi's possession.

e. All other items of personal property shall be equitably divided between the parties as they agree. If the parties cannot agree, they shall return to mediation to

resolve the issue. If the parties are unable to resolve any issues relating to personal property, either party may set the matter for hearing;

f. Heidi shall be permitted to return to the home to retrieve her personal property set forth herein and any other items agreed upon by the parties on June 13th and 14th, 2026. If Heidi needs addition time to retrieve her property, the parties shall work together to coordinate a date and time.

34. All property and all property rights which may be vested in either party as a result of family inheritance, trusts, or similar sources shall be awarded to the party from whose family it came.

35. Both parties shall be allowed to keep the personal property items that they brought with them into the marriage, and/or the items the parties received as gifts from family members and each other.

36. Heidi is entitled to her iPhone. Zach shall pay any outstanding amount owing on the financing of the iPhone device as an offset for the amounts due and owing for past due child support and past due school-related expenses.

VEHICLES

37. The parties shall each be awarded the vehicles to which they have each historically driven and used. Specifically, Zach shall be awarded the Model 3 Tesla automobile, and shall be responsible for the monthly loan payment, insurance, registration fees, repairs and maintenance. Heidi shall be awarded the Jeep Patriot automobile, and shall be responsible for the monthly loan payment, insurance, registration fees, repairs and maintenance.

38. The party with the vehicle shall indemnify and hold the other harmless from any liability or costs related to this vehicle. If the vehicle is titled jointly, the parties shall cooperate to sign over title to the other party within ten (10) days of the signing of this agreement or if there is a lienholder, when the loan is retired.

REAL PROPERTY

39. During the course of the marriage, the parties acquired a parcel of real property, namely a marital home located at 2808 W Pine Cone Lane, Lehi, UT 84084.

40. The home shall be sold immediately. Parties shall cooperate with one another to choose and hire a realtor, and list the home for sale. Parties will accept a reasonable offer on the home.

41. Until the home is sold, Zach shall be awarded exclusive use and possession of the marital home. Zach will be responsible for the monthly mortgage and utilities on the marital home, until it is sold.

42. Once the home is sold, equity from marital home shall be used to:

- a. Pay all costs associated with sale of home, including realtor costs, property taxes and mortgage, HELOC, and other fees;
- b. Any remaining equity divided equally between the parties;
- c. From Heidi's portion of the equity, she will pay to Zach \$30,487.50, as her portion of the marital debts. Zach will be fully responsible for the payment of all marital debt, as set forth below.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

43. The parties' have acquired checking and savings accounts during the course of the parties' marriage. Each party shall be awarded any accounts in his or her name, free and clear from any claim of interest by the other party. The parties do not share any joint accounts.

RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

44. Both parties warrant to the other that there are no retirement accounts held by either party. Zach warrants that approximately \$4,500 was withdrawn from a 401k account after the parties' separation, and that the amounts withdrawn were used to pay for therapy costs and fees associated with the withdrawal. If it is discovered that any amounts over \$4,500 were withdrawn from any 401k or retirement account after the date of the parties' separation, the issue for the division of the amount is reserved for future determination.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

45. Both parties warrant to the other that there were no investment accounts acquired during the marriage.

BUSINESSES

46. Zach has acquired interest in Out2inspire. Zach shall be awarded the entirety of his interest in Out2inspire, free and clear from any claim of interest by Heidi. Zach shall be responsible for any debts and liabilities associated with his interest in Out2inspire, and shall hold Heidi harmless therefrom.

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

47. Zach shall be responsible for the marital debts, as follows:

- a. Affirm – approx.. \$3870.55
- b. Amazon – approx.. \$5,394.71

- c. AMEX Gold – approx.. \$381.57
- d. AMEX Blue – approx.. \$1,491.51
- e. Cabela’s – approx. \$0.00
- f. Quick Silver – approx.. \$4,852.97
- g. Venture – approx.. \$8,082.22
- h. Spark – approx.. \$9,731.45
- i. Chase Ink – approx. \$5,125.56
- j. Bonvoy Marriott – approx.. \$8,971.02
- k. Discover – approx.. \$16,835.80
- l. Home Depot – approx. \$1,909.93
- m. Mercury – approx.. \$1,251.47
- n. Navy Federal – approx..\$6,527.10
- o. PayPal CC – approx.. \$3,144.87
- p. RC Willey – approx.. \$1,258.18
- q. Wells Fargo CC – approx.. \$3,778.90

48. Each party shall be ordered to assume any and all obligations and debts incurred in their own names after the parties’ date of separation.

49. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§15-4-6.5, 30-2-5 and 30-3-5(1)(c)(1953 as amended), the parties shall provide a copy of their final *Decree of Divorce* to all joint creditors for any outstanding obligations that are included in their *Decree of Divorce*.

ALIMONY

50. Alimony is hereby waived by both parties. Each party releases and forever relinquishes any past, present, or future claim to alimony from the other, and neither party shall owe alimony to the other.

RESTRAINING ORDERS

51. Both parties shall be restrained from threatening, harassing, bothering or harming the other party at their respective homes or future place of employment.

52. Each party shall be restrained from obtaining any new debt or credit in the name of the other party and from incurring any new debt on any joint account, during the pendency of this action.

53. Both parties shall be restrained from using the other parties' likeness or image on social media, online or take out credit in the other parties' name.

54. The parties shall be restrained from dissipating, transferring or in any way disposing of marital assets or accounts during the pendency of this matter, without a written agreement by the parties or further order of the court.

MISCELLANEOUS

55. No dispute arising from or related to the *Decree of Divorce* shall be presented to the Court without a good faith attempt by both parties to resolve the issue through mediation or another mutually agreeable method of dispute resolution.

56. If any dispute arising from or related to the *Decree of Divorce* is submitted to the Court, the prevailing party may be awarded his or her attorney fees and costs associated with prosecuting or defending the dispute.

57. Zach shall cooperate with Heidi in providing her with the password to the shared email account within 10-days of the signing of this agreement so that she may take possession of her FaceBook account. Thereafter, Zach shall have no access to the joint email address or Heidi's FaceBook account.

Executed and entered by the Court as indicated by the date and Seal at the top of the first page

TO: Joanie K. Low
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APPROVED AS TO FORM

/s/ Joanie K. Low via email permission 6/18/26

Joanie K. Low
Attorney for Respondent

RULE 7 NOTICE

You will please take notice that the undersigned attorney for Petitioner has submitted the above and foregoing Decree of Divorce to the Court, for signature. Pursuant to Rule 7 (j)(4) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, any objection to the form of the Order should be filed with the Court, within seven days after service upon you of this notice.

DATED this 17th of June, 2026

/s/Megan Blakelock
MEGAN BLAKELOCK
Attorney for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am a member of and/or employed by the law firm of Blakelock Law, 825 East 800 North Orem, Utah 84097, and that in said capacity and pursuant to Rule 5(b), Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following on June 17th, 2026:

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/s/Megan Blakelock
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