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IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF UTAH COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Children of:

NATALIE MARIE SOTTO,

Petitioner,

and

JOSE MANUEL LEON,

Respondent.

DECREE OF PARENTAGE

Case No. 254403331

Judge: Kasey L. Wright

Commissioner: Marian Ito

This matter having come before the Court pursuant to Petitioner's Verified Petition for Parentage ("*Petition*") and Verified Motion for Default Decree of Parentage ("*Motion*") pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, and all papers appearing to be in order, including the Military Service Affidavit pursuant to the Service Members Civil Relief Act, verifying that the Respondent is not active military and that the default of Respondent has been entered by the Court as evidenced by the Default Certificate; and whereas the Respondent has failed to timely respond or answer the Petition or Motion filed by the Petitioner pertaining to all of their rights, custody, child support, parent time, obligations, attorney fees, court costs and

other kindred matters; and the Court having been fully informed in the premises, and having made Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, hereby makes the following Decree and Order:

MOTION FOR DEFAULT DECREE OF PARENTAGE

1. The Motion is sufficient to support the entry of a default decree of parentage pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure and therefore said Motion should be granted.

JURISDICTION

2. The Petitioner is a bona fide resident of Utah County, State of Utah and has been for at least three (3) months immediately prior to the filing of this action.
3. Respondent is a bona fide resident of Utah County, State of Utah, and has been at least three (3) months immediately prior to the filing of this action.
4. The parties' minor child J.A.L., born on March 27, 2013, has been living with Petitioner and is a bona fide resident of Utah County, State of Utah and have been there for at least six (6) months immediately prior to the filing of this action.
5. Respondent is the biological father and Petitioner is the biological mother of the minor child J.A.L.
5. This Court has proper jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Utah Code § 81-11-101 et seq., § 81-8-102 et seq., and Utah Code §81-11-201, 207 and 208.
6. Venue is proper before the Court in this matter pursuant to Utah Code § 81-5-605 and § 81-6-101(7).
7. Neither the Petitioner nor the Respondent have received public assistance.

CHILDREN

8. The parties are the parents of one minor child, J.A.L., born on March 27, 2013. There are no other children of this relationship and none are expected.

9. There are no other judicial proceedings for the parties and/or related to the minor child (i.e., custody, child support, or parent time). Utah is the home state of the child as he has lived here for at least 6 months immediately prior to the filing of this action and the parties are the only persons to have custody, child support, and parent time rights to the minor child.

CUSTODY & PARENT TIME

10. Petitioner shall be awarded sole legal custody of the minor child. Petitioner shall be awarded sole physical custody of the minor child with parent time for Respondent being at reasonable times and places and as the parties can agree. Should the parties be unable to agree, then parent time shall be as set forth in Utah Code § 81-9-302. Parent time is more fully set forth in the Parenting Plan that is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part of the Decree of Parentage.

11. The Petitioner shall be designated as the custodial parent for purposes of holiday parent-time.

CHILD SUPPORT

12. Petitioner is currently not employed and shall be imputed minimum wage at \$1,257 per month in gross monthly income. Respondent is employed working full time earning approximately \$6,083 each month in gross monthly income. It is reasonable and proper that child support shall be determined utilizing the parties' incomes and the Sole

Custody Child Support Worksheet. Based upon this calculation child support shall be paid by the Respondent to the Petitioner in the amount of \$732.00 per month. (See attached worksheet). This amount is in compliance with Utah law and the Sole Custody Child Support Worksheet. The parties must notify each other within thirty (30) days of any change in their income.

13. Child support shall be modified by the parties automatically when the child turns eighteen (18) years of age or graduates from high school with that child's normal class, whichever occurs later.

14. DUE DATE: Child support shall be due on the 5th day of each month and the 20th of each month and will be considered delinquent after the 20th day of that month. The parties will use the Office of Recovery Services ("ORS") and the payment schedule shall be through ORS and any fees if ORS is used shall be the responsibility of Respondent.

HEALTH INSURANCE

15. The Respondent has been providing health insurance for the minor child and shall continue to do so when it is reasonably available through his employer. Should Respondent no longer have insurance reasonably available through his employer, then the parties shall both be equally responsible for providing health insurance for the minor child and follow the statute (i.e., Utah Code § 81-6-208 set forth under Utah law.

16. The Petitioner and Respondent shall have an obligation to each pay one-half of the insurance premiums and one-half of the out-of-pocket costs for non-covered health insurance expenses incurred on behalf of the minor child including co-pays and insurance deductibles.

17. The party incurring an expense for health care for the minor child shall provide the other party with written verification by statement or invoice of the expense(s) incurred within thirty (30) days of the date the expense was incurred, however, if the expenses are provided after thirty (30) days of the date the expense is incurred, it does not bar or release the other party from having to pay his or her one-half share of said expenses and costs. The non-incurring party shall have thirty (30) days to pay his or her share of the medical expense from the time he or she receives an invoice or statement supporting said expenses and costs.

18. If at any time there is health insurance coverage of the minor child by both parents, then the primary coverage shall be Respondent's health insurance and Petitioner's health insurance shall be secondary coverage.

19. If a party marries and the minor child is not covered by that party's health insurance, but is covered by the step-parent's plan, the coverage then the primary coverage shall be Respondent's health insurance and Petitioner's health insurance shall be secondary coverage.

20. On or before January 2nd of each year, the party ordered to maintain health insurance coverage must provide verification of coverage to the other party, and ORS (if applicable).

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

21. Each party shall pay one-half (1/2) of the costs associated with extra-curricular activities in which the child engages currently. Additionally, both parties shall be allowed to fully participate in and attend extra-curricular activities of the child. Any other or

additional costs and expenses for extra-curricular activities that the child may participate in must be approved by both parties, in writing. Otherwise, the non-agreeing parent is not responsible for any portion of the costs and expenses associated with that extra-curricular activity.

CHILD CARE

22. Both parties shall equally share in all reasonable work, career, or occupational training-related child care expenses.

a. The party who pays child care expense must provide to the other party written verification of the cost and identity of the child care provider. This must be done when a provider is first hired, and any time the other party asks for the information. The party incurring or paying child care expenses must notify the other party of any change or a child care provider or monthly expense. This must be one within thirty (30) calendar days of the change.

b. The party not directly paying for child care must pay their share of child care expense as soon as they receive verification of the expenses.

c. If a party does not follow the order and provide written verification, they may not receive credit for work, career, or occupational training-related child care expenses or recover the other party's share of the expenses.

INCOME TAX

23. Petitioner shall claim the minor child every odd year on her tax return and Respondent shall claim the minor child every even year on his tax return. Respondent must be current on his child support in order to claim the minor child on his tax returns

and if he is not current, then Petitioner shall claim the minor child on her tax return until Respondent becomes current.

ATTORNEY FEES

24. Each party shall be responsible for their own attorney's fees and costs related to this divorce action.

MEDIATION

25. After entry of the Decree of Parentage, the parties must attempt to resolve any disputed issues through mediation, unless one of the parties does not respond or mediation is waived in writing by both parties.

DEFAULT

26. In the event that either party defaults in his or her obligations under the Decree of Parentage, the party in default shall be liable to the other party for all reasonable expenses, including attorney fees, incurred in the enforcement of the obligations created by this divorce.

EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

27. Each party shall execute and deliver to the other party any documents necessary to implement the provisions of the Decree of Parentage entered by the Court.

DECREE AND JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE

28. Petitioner is granted a Decree of Parentage that incorporates all matters of rights, custody, child support, parent time, obligations, attorney fees, court costs and other kindred matters as set forth above and in the Parenting Plan made a part of the Decree of Parentage.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 11, 2026, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing DECREE OF PARENTAGE was e-mailed and mailed to the below-named Respondent:

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Respondent, Pro se
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Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062
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Dated this 11th day of August 2026.

/s/ Cameron N. Jacobson

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The Court's Signature Appears at the Top of the First Page