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4th DISTRICT
STATE OF UTAH
UTAH COUNTY

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In the District Court of Utah

4th Judicial District Utah County

Court Address

In the Matter of (select one)

☐ the Marriage of (for a divorce with or without children, annulment, separate maintenance, or temporary separation case)

☒ the Children of (to establish custody, parent-time or child support)

☐ the Parentage of the Children of (for a paternity case)

Ashley D Johnson
(name of Petitioner)

and

Dylan C Kidder
(name of Respondent)

Other parties (if any)

Amended By The Court
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law
and Order on ~~Motion to~~ *Hearing held*

~~Default Judgement~~ *August 12, 2026*
(name of motion)

264400738
Case Number

Roger W Griffin
Judge

Dustin Hardy
Commissioner

The matter before the court is ☒ plaintiff/petitioner's ☐ defendant/respondent's
Motion to Default Judgement (name of motion).

This matter is being resolved by (Choose all that apply.):

☒ The default of ☐ plaintiff/petitioner ☒ defendant/respondent.

☐ The stipulation of the parties.

☐ The pleadings and other papers of the parties.

☒ A hearing held on 08/12/2026 (date).

Plaintiff/Petitioner

☒ was ☐ was not present.

☐ was represented by _____.

☒ was not represented.

Defendant/Respondent

☐ was ☒ was not present.

☐ was represented by _____.

☒ was not represented.

Having considered the documents filed with the court, the evidence and the arguments, and now being fully informed,

The court finds:

Jurisdiction: Petitioner and the minor child reside in Utah, and this Court has personal and subject-matter jurisdiction over the parties and the child.

Procedural Default: Respondent was served with the Petition and filed an initial Answer. On July 31st, the Court ordered both parties to appear at a Case Management Conference on August 12. The Court explicitly warned that failure to appear would result in striking Respondent's Answer. Respondent failed to appear on August 12. Pursuant to URCP 16(d), the Commissioner struck Respondent's Answer and entered default against Respondent.

Custody & Best Interests: Petitioner has been the primary caregiver for the minor child. It is in the best interest of the child that Petitioner be awarded sole legal custody and sole physical custody.

Child Support: Respondent is self-employed. Based on the attached Utah Child Support Obligation Worksheet, Respondent's monthly base child support obligation is **\$1,013.00**, beginning effective **August 1**.

Arrears: Petitioner requested retroactive child support in the initial Petition. Child support accrued from March 12 to August 1 (5 months) at \$1,013.00 per month, totaling **\$5,065.00** in unpaid child support arrears.

The court concludes:

The Court has proper legal jurisdiction to enter final orders regarding custody, parent-time, and child support under Utah law.

Respondent is in default pursuant to URCP 16(d) and URCP 55 for failure to obey court orders and failure to appear at the court-ordered conference.

Petitioner is legally entitled to an award of sole legal and sole physical custody of the minor child as requested in the initial Petition.

Petitioner is entitled to child support in the amount of **\$1,013.00 per month** pursuant to the Utah Child Support Guidelines.

Petitioner is legally entitled to a money judgment against Respondent for back child support arrears in the amount of **\$5,065.00** accrued from March 12 to August 1.

The court orders:

Custody: Petitioner is awarded sole legal custody and sole physical custody of the minor child.

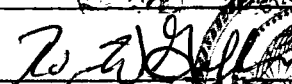
Parent-Time: Respondent's parent-time shall be strictly as set forth in Petitioner's original Petition.

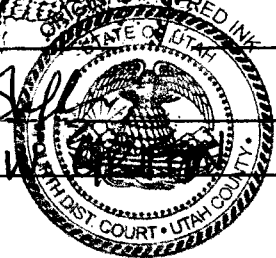
Monthly Child Support: Respondent is ordered to pay Petitioner current monthly child support in the amount of **\$1,013.00 per month**, due on the 1st of each month beginning **August 1**.

Judgment on Arrears: Petitioner is awarded a final judgment against Respondent for past-due child support arrears in the amount of **\$5,065.00** (for March 12 through August 1). This judgment is immediately enforceable through the Utah Office of Recovery Services (ORS) or garnishment/levy.

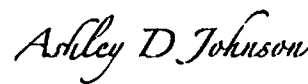
Expenses & Taxes: Uninsured medical/dental expenses and work-related child care shall be split 50% by Petitioner and 50% by Respondent. Petitioner is awarded the annual tax dependency exemption for the child.

Commissioner's or Judge's signature may instead appear at the top of the first page of this document.

<u>9/3/2026</u>	Signature ► 
Date	Commissioner
<u>9-9-2024</u>	Signature ► 
Date	Judge



Approved as to form.

<u>08/20/2026</u>	Signature ► 
Date	Plaintiff/Petitioner, Attorney or Licensed Paralegal Practitioner
	Signature ►
Date	Defendant/Respondent, Attorney or Licensed Paralegal Practitioner

Certificate of Service

I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order on Motion on the following people.

Person's Name	Service Method	Service Address	Service Date
Dylan C Kidder	☐ Mail ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ E-filed ☒ Email ☐ Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) ☐ Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)	<u>dylankidder2030@gmail.com</u>	08/20/2026
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08/20/2026

Signature ►

Ashley D Johnson

Date

Printed Name Ashley D Johnson