

The Order of the Court is stated below:

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/s/ SEAN PETERSEN
District Court Judge



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IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF UTAH
SALT LAKE COUNTYUTAH COUNTY, PROVO DEPARTMENT

In the matter of the marriage of:

Kayla Sue Gatenby Sekiziyivu,

Plaintiff,

and

Stephen Edward Sekiziyivu.

Defendant.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Civil no. 244400587

Commissioner Ito

Judge Petersen

On February 5th 2026, the parties appeared for trial before Judge Sean Petersen. Kayla Sue Gatenby Sekiziyivu (hereinafter “Kayla”) was represented by Steven C. Russell. Stephen Edward Sekiziyivu (hereinafter “Stephen”) was represented by Blaine Edwards. The parties had previously participated in a judicial settlement conference on September 2nd 2025, with Judge Tony Graff. The parties reached a partial stipulation on many issues. The stipulation was filed on October 16, 2025 and is incorporated in these Findings. The remaining issues were presented to the Court for resolution. At the outset of the trial, the parties agreed that all exhibits would be admitted into evidence. After hearing argument and receiving evidence, and based on the parties’ prior stipulation, and having made findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Court now Decrees the following:

1. The bonds of matrimony and marriage contract between the parties are dissolved, and Kayla Sue Gatenby Sekiziyivu is awarded a Decree of Divorce from Stephen Edward Sekiziyivu (hereinafter “Stephen”) to become final upon entry by the Court.

Children

4. The parties have two children who were born during their marriage: ZRS, born 4/28/22; EZ, born 9/27/23.

5. The parties are awarded joint legal and joint physical custody.

Parenting Plan

6. Each parent may make emergency health or safety decisions affecting the children while in their care.

7. The parent exercising parent-time shall notify the other parent immediately, insofar as practicable, of any medical emergency involving the children.

8. Each parent may make day-to-day, routine decisions concerning the care and control of the children while in their care.

9. The parties shall permit and encourage communication between the other parent and the children at reasonable hours, for a reasonable duration, and at reasonable frequency.

10. Virtual parent-time may be used if the equipment is reasonably available.

11. The parents shall not harass, stalk, threaten or abuse the other parent or any other family member or third party associated with the other parent, or allow a third party to do the same.

12. The parties shall share equally in the transportation of the children for parent time.

13. Kayla is awarded primary physical custody and Stephen is awarded parent time as defined by UCA 81-9-303.

14. For summer parent time, the parties will share the children equally by exchanging the children every Friday, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

15. Stephen currently resides in Saratoga Springs. So long as he continues to reside in Saratoga Springs and Kayla resides in Provo, the children shall attend school in the Provo school District. If Kayla moves closer to Saratoga Springs and does not subsequently move farther away than Provo, or if Stephen moves from Saratoga Springs, Kayla will become the residential custodian, and the children will attend school in her district where she resides.

Child Support

16. Beginning September 1st 2025, Stephen shall pay child support in the amount of \$1028.00 per month pursuant to a joint custody worksheet where Stephen has 145 overnights per year, and Kayla has 220.

Medical Insurance Credit

20. If Stephen has not received credit for insurance premiums paid, upon providing proof of payments, he shall be given credit for Kayla's share he has paid for during these proceedings.

Day Care Expenses

21. Each party will pay their own day care expenses per stipulation of the parties.

Tax Exemptions

22. Kayla is awarded EZ, born 9/27/23, as a dependent exemption for tax purposes.

Stephen is awarded ZRS, born 4/28/22 as a dependent exemption for tax purposes, so long as Stephen becomes and remains current on this support obligations by December 31st of the tax year.

Tax Refund

23. Stephen is ordered to pay Kayle \$4,426.00 from his share of the proceeds from the sale of the home, which represents he share of the tax refund.

Alimony

24. This is a short-term marriage so neither party shall receive alimony.

Debts

25. The marital debts shall be divided as follows:

a. Car that was repossessed. There is approximately \$19,719.00 that is owing. Each party shall pay one half of the debt related to the repossessed car. The parties may choose to use their share of the equity in the home in paying off this debt.

b. Credit Card debts.

Stephen is ordered to pay these credit card debts.

The parties shall share equally the following debts:

c. Mountain View anesthesia: \$1260.00. This expense is for one of the child's births.

d. Pediatrics medical group \$499.86.

e. Intermountain health \$1109.00. This is from the car accident. Kayla was pregnant and was taken to Provo hospital because of a car accident.

f. CBE collections (Timp Regional Hospital): \$1009.43. This is an expense for one of the child's births.

- g. Peak pediatric specialist \$451.19.

Personal Property

26. Kayla is awarded the following items of personal property:
- a. hutch from her great grandma
 - b. Living room: Apple TV
 - c. Mountain bike
 - d. DVDs/books, CDs
 - e. washer/dryer
 - f. Kitchen: hand mixer
 - g. Griddle
 - h. One half pots/pans, bowls/plates, utensils, etc.
 - i. Dining: like the 2 kitchen chairs and bar stools- purchased by Kayla's mother..
 - j. Entry way: mirror and shelf
 - k. Kids' room: bookshelves and kids books. Equally split.
 - l. Decorations: Holidays and home decor. The majority of the Christmas decorations are from Kayla's childhood.
 - m. DVDs/books, CD's, would like 1 bookshelf

Stephen is awarded the following property:

- n. The iPad and all property in his possession excluding the list above.

Real Estate

27. The Home Ownership Agreement between Stephen and his mother, Esther, is not enforceable as to Kayla.

Marital Interest

5. The residence located at 77 E Inlet Springs Dr., Saratoga Springs, Utah, was purchased during the marriage and is, therefore, marital property regardless of the names that appear on the title to the home. Kayla is awarded a 25% interest in the real property, which should be sold if no cash out agreement is reached.

6. Should the parties not reach an agreement on how to cash Kayla out within 90 days of entry of the Decree, the home shall be listed for sale with an agreed upon realtor and Kayla shall be paid 25% of the equity at closing. Should the parties not agree on a realtor, Kayla shall pick the realtor.

Retirement Accounts

40. If Stephen has retirement benefits that were acquired during the marriage, they should be divided equally, and a qualified domestic relations order should be issued.

Attorney's Fees

1. 41. Given the disparity of incomes and the fact that Kayla substantially prevailed on the issues at trial, Stephen should be ordered to pay Kayla's reasonable attorney's fees from his share of the sales proceeds from the home.

[END OF ORDER]

The Court's signature will appear at the top of the first page.

Rule 7 Notice: Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, you have 7 days from the date of this notice to file an objection to this document. After the 7 days have expired, this will be submitted to the Court for signature.

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I certify that on the 20th day of August 2026, this document was delivered to all parties represented by counsel via the Court's electronic filing system.

/S/Steven C. Russell