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IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF UTAH, STATE OF UTAH
137 N. Freedom Blvd, Suite 100, Provo, Utah 84601

In the matter of the marriage of: MELINDA SUTTON BLACK, Petitioner, and KYLE ROLAND SORENSEN, Respondent.	DECREE OF DIVORCE Civil No. 264400980 Judge: Hon. Kasey L. Wright Commissioner: Hon. Marla Snow Discovery Tier: 4
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This matter came before the Court by way of Petitioner MELINDA SUTTON BLACK'S *Verified Petition for Divorce*. Having reviewed the pleadings, the *Petition for Divorce*, the Court finds that the Court has jurisdiction to enter a Decree of Divorce. Having entered its *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law*, and being otherwise fully advised, and for good cause appearing, the Court hereby ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES as follows:

DIVORCE

1. The parties are hereby divorced from one another.

JURISDICTION VENUE AND GROUNDS

2. Petitioner and Respondent are residents of Utah County, State of Utah, and have been so for at least three (3) months prior to the commencement of this action.

3. Petitioner and Respondent were married on October 14, 2023 in Provo, Utah.
4. There are no minor children from this marriage, and no children are expected of this marriage.

MUTUAL RESTRAINING ORDER

5. Both parties are mutually restrained from making any demeaning or disparaging statements about the other party, individuals related to the other party, or the children of either party. Demeaning or disparaging conduct includes speaking in a derogatory, belittling, or harmful manner, regardless of whether such statements are believed to be true.
6. Both parties are mutually restrained from injuring, abusing, harassing, annoying, or otherwise bothering the other party or from committing any domestic violence or abuse against the other party.
7. Harassing, annoying, or otherwise bothering the other party includes, but is not limited to, contacting the other party from any mechanism of communication without stating who the contacting party is; sending communications to the other party outside of the regular channels of communication; instructing or authorizing any third party to contact the other party; and using a “burner” phone or fake text messages to contact the other party.
8. Both parties are also restrained from permitting or encouraging third parties to engage in any conduct prohibited under this order and shall use their best efforts to prevent such violations

ALIMONY

9. Neither party shall pay alimony to the other party and both parties waive any claim to alimony now or in the future.

REAL PROPERTY

10. Petitioner is awarded the sole and exclusive use and quiet possession of the Marital Home. Petitioner is awarded all rights and title to the Marital Home as their separate property.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

11. During the course of the parties' marriage, the parties acquired various items of personal property, including vehicles. The parties are hereby awarded the vehicles as follows:
- a. Honda Odyssey is awarded to the Petitioner.
 - b. Honda Pilot is awarded to the Respondent.
12. Each party is hereby awarded property he or she owned before the marriage, property he or she acquired after the date of separation, and gifts and inheritance received by him or her.
13. For all other items of personal property, the parties have or will equitably divide all items of marital property. The parties will work together to determine how to equitably divide all items of material property. If the parties cannot come to an agreement, they will present to a mutually agreed upon qualified mediator before seeking court intervention. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement as to the division of the personal property, then this Court will make and enter equitable orders regarding the division of the personal property. If any personal property is encumbered by debt, then that debt will be assigned to the party awarded the personal property; and that party will indemnify and hold the other party is completely harmless therefrom.

INVESTMENT, RETIREMENT, AND BANK ACCOUNTS, AND SECURITIES

14. Prior to and during the course of the parties' marriage, the parties established, either jointly or separately, certain retirement, pension, checking, savings, investments, bank accounts, and/or other securities.
15. It is reasonable and proper that these retirement accounts remain separate not to be divided between the parties.
16. The parties will be made to account for all transactions since the separation of the parties, and any expenses that are not related to the upkeep of marital assets, payment of marital debts or obligations, or towards modest living expenses will be deducted or offset from that party's claim to any marital property.
17. The parties state that except in the ordinary course of business, the parties did not transfer, dispose of, or otherwise encumber any assets during the pendency of these proceedings absent an agreement by the parties or otherwise ordered by the Court.

BUSINESS INTERESTS

18. Any business interests held by the parties has been reasonably and equitably divided, and as such, no division is required by the Court.

DEBTS

19. During the course of the parties' marriage, the parties have incurred various debts. The party in whose name appears on the debt shall be solely responsible for it, and the responsible party is required to indemnify the other and hold the other harmless from any loss, damage, demand, or claim of any kind arising from his or her failure or neglect to do so.

20. Petitioner will pay the following debt that is in Respondent's name: SoFi loan PA-2826023 with a remaining balance of approximately \$11,783.81, to be paid directly to the creditor.
21. Respondent has the following debt: SoFi loan PA-1962672 with a remaining balance of approximately \$15,353.61, to be paid directly to the creditor.
22. The parties will notify creditors or obligees of the Court's division of debts or obligations and to give creditors the parties' separate, current addresses. The parties will keep any and all joint related debts current and in good standing with the creditors.
- a. In addition to a creditors' duties as a secured party under Utah Code Ann. § 81-7-102 and the creditor's duties as a trustee or beneficiary of a trust deed under Utah Code title 57, Chapter 1, conveyances a creditor who has been notified by service of a copy of a court order under Utah Code Ann. § 81-7-103 that the debtors are divorced or living separately under an order for separate maintenance, and who has been expressly advised of the separate, current addresses of the debtors either by the court order or by other written notice, must provide the debtors individually all statements, notices and other similar correspondence required by law or by the contract.
 - b. With respect to a debtor who is not ordered by the court under Utah code Ann. § 81-7-103 to make payment on a joint obligation, no negative credit report under Utah Code Ann. § 70C-7107, and no report of the debtor's repayment practices or credit history under Utah Code Ann., Title 7, Chapter 14, Credit Information Exchange, may be made regarding the joint obligation after the creditor is served notice of the court's order unless the creditor has made a demand on the

debtor for payment because of the failure to make payments by the debtor, who is ordered by the court to make the payments.

- c. Absent an agreement by the parties, any and all debts incurred by either party from April 1, 2026, and thereafter shall be the sole responsibility of the party incurring the debt, with the other party being indemnified and held harmless from the same.
- d. Delinquency in Payments: If either party is obligated on a joint-secured debt, the payment of that debt must remain current. If a payment is not made in a timely manner, the secured asset must be placed immediately on the market for sale to protect the joint debtors. A party who makes payment on a delinquent debt in order to protect his or her credit rating may seek reimbursement of the payment of that debt in addition to interest and attorney's fees from the other party.

ATTORNEY FEES

- 23. Both parties will bear the costs of their attorney fees.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 24. Identity: Neither party shall use the other party's likeness, picture, name, identification, or credit of the other party to obtain credit, open an account for any service, or obtain any other service.
- 25. If she so desires, Petitioner shall be allowed to restore her maiden name, keep her married name, or any combination she chooses.

26. Petitioner and Respondent believe there is no chance of reconciliation of the parties' marriage and that waiting and interlocutory periods provided by law would serve no useful purpose.
27. Execution of Documents/ Deeds/ Titles: Both parties shall sign whatever documents are necessary to transfer the titles or any other documents necessary to implement the *Decree of Divorce*. The parties shall provide a certified copy of the final Decree of Divorce, and any modifications thereto, to all creditors as outlined in Utah Code Ann. § 81-4-204(1)(e) and Utah Code Ann. § 15-4-6.5 and to effectuate compliance with these statutes.
28. Mediation. If the parties have any future disagreement pertaining to the terms or implementation of any agreement, they shall seek the assistance of a mutually agreed-upon third party or mediator before the parties initiate legal action. However, either of the parties may seek emergency relief from the Court in the future should an emergency arise that would make formal negotiation impractical.

*****END OF DECREE OF DIVORCE*****

Pursuant to Rule 10(e) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, these proposed DECREE OF DIVORCE will be entered by the Court's Signature at the top of the first page.

NOTICE TO RULE 7(j)(4) OF THE UTAH RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO RESPONDENT: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 7(j)(4) of Utah R. Civ. P., this order prepared by Petitioner's Counsel shall be the Decree of the Court unless you file an objection in writing within seven (7) days from the date of service of this notice.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of August 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing proposed **DECREE OF DIVORCE** was filed with the Clerk of Court using the Utah Court Electronic Filing System, and was sent via email to the following and was also sent via Email to the following:

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