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**DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
UTAH COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF:

DOUGLAS BLACK,

Petitioner,

and

KERI ASHELY BLACK,

Respondent.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Case Number: 264402196

Judge: Roger W. Griffin

Commissioner: Marian Ito

The above-entitled matter has been presented to the Court. Petitioner is represented by attorney John S. Larsen. Respondent is represented by Bryan Payne. Upon the Stipulation and Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the court therefore enters this Decree of Divorce. The Court, having found and entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and being otherwise fully advised, it is hereby:

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. Residence. The parties are residents of Utah County, State of Utah, and have been for at least three (3) months immediately prior to the commencement of this action.

2. **Marriage Information.** Douglas and Keri were married on October 8, 2022, and are currently married. The parties separated June 20, 2026.

3. **Grounds for Divorce.** During the course of this marriage, the parties have experienced irreconcilable differences, making continuation of the marriage relationship impossible. A Decree of Divorce is hereby entered, dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

4. **General Jurisdiction.** This Court has general jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to Utah Code §78A-5-102(1).

5. **Personal Jurisdiction.** This Court has personal jurisdiction over the parties, pursuant to Utah Code §78B-3-205.

6. **Venue.** Venue is proper in this Court, pursuant to Utah Code §81-4-402.

CHILDREN

7. **Minor Children.** The parties do not have minor children.

TAXES

8. **Tax Return.** Beginning with the 2026 tax year, the parties shall file their own separate tax returns. Each party is individually awarded any refund that may be obtained from filing his/her own personal tax return and/or is solely responsible for any tax liability that may be incurred.

MEDICAL/AUTO INSURANCE

9. The parties shall be responsible for obtaining their own medical and auto insurance upon entry of the Decree of Divorce herein, if they have not already done so.

ALIMONY

10. Both parties are able to support themselves financially. As such, neither party is awarded

alimony from the other now or in the future.

ASSETS

11. Real Property. 1Keri purchased the marital home before the parties were married. As part of a full and final agreement, as stated herein, Keri is awarded the home and all its equity free and clear from all rights, title and interest that Douglas may claim now or in the future. Keri is responsible for all debts, liabilities, costs and expenses related to the home and shall hold Douglas harmless therefrom.

12. Vehicles. The parties acquired vehicles during the marriage. Each party shall be awarded his/her own vehicle free and clear from all rights, title and interest that the other party may claim now or in the future.

a. The parties will cooperate in signing the title(s) on the vehicle(s) the other party is awarded within thirty (30) days if necessary.

b. Each party will be responsible for the debt, maintenance and insurance on the vehicle(s) he/she is awarded, holding the other harmless therefrom.

13. 2Personal Property. The parties acquired personal property during the marriage. Each party is awarded their items of personal property and effects and any item of personal property acquired after the parties separated. The parties have previously made an equitable division of all marital property. The party currently in possession of any item of marital property is awarded that property free and clear of the other. Keri will return her wedding ring to Douglas within 5

days of signing the Stipulation. The ring will be awarded to Douglas as his own separate property.

14. Bank Accounts. Each party shall be exclusively awarded any and all bank accounts held solely in his/her name, free and clear from any claim by the other party. The parties have already divided and closed all joint bank accounts.

15. Retirement Accounts. Each party acquired a retirement account in their own individual name during the marriage. Each party shall be awarded his/her own individual retirement account free and clear from any claim by the other party.

DEBTS

16. The parties acquired debts during the marriage and/or after the parties separated from one another. The party who incurred any debt in his/her individual name will be solely responsible for the debt, holding the other party harmless therein. Keri will be solely responsible for her personal credit card even though Douglas is an authorized user. Douglas will not use the credit card any longer. All debts that either party has incurred since separation will be the sole responsibility of the party who incurred the debt.

MISCELLANEOUS

17. Mediation. With the exception of enforcement issues, the parties shall attend mediation concurrently with filing a Petition to Modify. Each party shall pay one-half of the mediation fees.

18. Deeds and Titles. Both parties should sign whatever documents are necessary to transfer title and quit claim deeds or any other documents that are necessary to implement the terms of the Stipulation.

19. Financial Claims. The Stipulation resolves all financial claims either party has against the other, including but not limited to alimony, out-of-pocket medical expenses, out-of-pocket medical premiums extracurricular activities, and any other financial claims through the date of the signing of the Stipulation.

20. Mutual Restraining Order. Both parties shall be restrained from making disparaging or derogatory remarks to one another or about one another verbally, in writing or otherwise. Both parties are mutually restrained from annoying, stalking, harming, harassing or threatening the other party. The parties shall not enter the residence of the other party without permission from that party. Each party is restrained from posting any stories, pictures, statements about the other party on any social media sites. Both parties are mutually restrained from allowing third parties to do what they themselves are prohibited from doing under this paragraph and shall have the affirmative duty to use his/her best efforts to prevent third parties from such violations. As used in this paragraph, disparage and derogatory mean to say anything ill of the other whether they believe it to be true or not.

21. Former Name. Keri is restored to her former name of “Gull,” should she so desire.

22. Attorney Fees and Costs. Each party shall assume and pay his/her own costs and attorney fees incurred in this action.

23. 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.

24. Execution of Final Documents. A final Decree of Divorce may be entered reflecting the terms of the Stipulation. Both parties shall sign and fully execute the final documents that are necessary to implement the provisions of the Decree of Divorce.

25. Full Disclosure. Each party warrants to the other that there has been a complete accurate and current disclosure of all income, assets, and liabilities. Both parties understand and agree that any deliberate failure to provide complete disclosure may constitute perjury and may allow a party to bring a claim regarding any undisclosed asset. The property referred to in this agreement represents all the property which either party has any interest in or right to, whether legal or equitable, owned in full or in part by either party, separately or by the parties jointly.

26. The parties agree that the above-referenced court has jurisdiction to make a final determination in this action. The court has authority to enter final documents and a Decree based on the Stipulation of the parties.

*THIS DOCUMENT WILL ENTER AS AN ORDER ONCE SIGNED AND DATED AT THE
TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE.

Approved as to content and form

/s/ Bryan Payne – signed with permission via email
Bryan Payne
Attorney for Respondent

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT FOR SIGNATURE

TO: Keri Black
Respondent

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 7 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned attorney for Petitioner will submit the above and foregoing ORDER to the Fourth District Court for signature, upon expiration for seven (7) days from the date of this notice, plus three (3) days for mailing, unless written objection is filed prior to that time.

DATED and SIGNED this 29th day of September 2026.

/s/ John S. Larsen
Attorney for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do swear that the foregoing document was delivered to the undersigned individual this 29th day of September 2026:

Bryan Payne
Attorney for Respondent

/s/ John S. Larsen
JOHN S. LARSEN