The Order of the Court is stated below:
Dated: October 15, 2026 05:07:30 AM
/s/ KASEY L WRIGHT
District Court Judge

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

In the matter of the marriage of **CARALINE IRENE PATTERSON,** Petitioner, and **KYLE RAND PATTERSON,** Respondent.	**DECREE OF DIVORCE** Case No. 264402594 Judge Kasey L. Wright Commissioner Dustin Hardy

Testimony verifying Petitioner's residency and the grounds for divorce having been submitted by Petitioner's Affidavit of Grounds and Jurisdiction; the Court having reviewed said Affidavit and the parties' Mediated Stipulation and Property Agreement dated October 5, 2026, on file with the Court; the Court having heretofore entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law; and the Court being fully advised in the premises, now, as justice and equity require:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

Jurisdiction and Grounds

1. Petitioner, Caraline Irene Patterson, 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 divorce action. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter, and venue is proper in Utah County, State of Utah.

2. The parties' two (2) minor children have resided in Utah County, State of Utah, for more than six (6) months immediately prior to the filing of the Petition in this matter. Utah is therefore the home state of the minor children, and this Court has jurisdiction to make an initial child custody determination pursuant to Utah Code § 78B-13-201.

3. Neither party is on active duty or currently deployed in the armed services. Neither party has been a member of any branch of the United States military service, or of any guard or reserve component of any branch of the United States military service.

4. The parties, collectively and individually, are not receiving public assistance from the State of Utah.

Marriage and Divorce

5. The parties were married on September 9, 2006, in Provo, Utah County, State of Utah.

6. Irreconcilable differences have arisen between the parties which have rendered the continuation of the marriage relationship insupportable. The parties are granted a Decree of Divorce, one from the other, on the grounds of irreconcilable differences, to become final upon entry.

7. Petitioner has waived all formal service of process and has accepted the jurisdiction of this Court. Petitioner shall accept service at the following email address: carezayden@gmail.com.

8. Respondent has waived all formal service of process and has accepted the jurisdiction of this Court. Respondent shall accept service at the following email address: pattersonkylerand@gmail.com.

Custody

9. The parties have two (2) minor children born as issue of the marriage, to wit:

a. M.J.P. (DOB: 06/2009); and

b. Z.P. (DOB: 10/2012).

10. The parties do not know of any person not a party to these proceedings who has physical custody of the minor children or who claims custody or visitation rights with respect to the minor children.

11. It is in the best interest of the minor children that the parties be awarded JOINT LEGAL CUSTODY. Neither party shall have presumptive decision-making authority. The parties shall confer regarding all major decisions affecting the minor children, as provided in the Parenting Plan below. If the parties are unable to reach agreement, they shall mediate the issue. If mediation is unsuccessful, either party may petition the Court to determine the outstanding issue.

12. Pursuant to the award of joint legal custody, the parties shall comply with the following:

a. Each parent shall be entitled to complete and independent access to all records of any treating professional related to the minor children, including, but not limited to, medical records, dental records, childcare records, insurance records, and school records. Each parent shall be responsible for obtaining such records on his or her own accord.

b. The parties shall establish and maintain a shared calendar. Upon learning of any event regarding the minor children, each party shall promptly enter that event on the shared calendar.

13. The parties are awarded JOINT PHYSICAL CUSTODY of the minor children, with equal (50/50) parent-time as set forth in the Parenting Plan below.

Parenting Plan

14. The parties shall exercise joint physical custody with equal (50/50) parent-time pursuant to Utah Code § 81-9-305. Parent-time may be exercised as the parties agree; in the absence of agreement, the equal parent-time schedule of Utah Code § 81-9-305 shall apply. Neither parent shall restrict the movements of the minor children nor prohibit parent-time with the other parent.

a. Exchanges. Exchanges of the minor children shall occur as the parties agree. In the absence of agreement, exchanges shall be curbside, with neither parent entering the premises or home of the other. Exchanges shall be civil in tone. The parent whose parent-time is beginning shall pick up the minor children.

b. Holidays. Holiday parent-time shall be as the parties agree. In the absence of agreement, the parties shall follow the holiday schedule of Utah Code § 81-9-305 as set forth below, with Caraline designated as "Mother" and Kyle designated as "Father":

Holiday	Holiday Time Period	Even Years	Odd Years
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	From Friday at 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent is available to be with the children, the time school is regularly dismissed, or at 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday, until the day following the holiday upon delivering the children to school or 8 a.m. if there is no school	Mother	Father
Presidents' Day	From Friday at 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent is available to be with the children, the time school is regularly dismissed, or at 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday, until the day following the holiday upon delivering the children to school or 8 a.m. if there is no school	Father	Mother
Spring Break	From 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for spring break until the day following the end of spring break upon delivering the children to school or 8 a.m. if there is no	Mother	Father

	school		
Memorial Day	From Friday at 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent is available to be with the children, the time school is regularly dismissed, or at 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday, until the day following the holiday upon delivering the children to school or 8 a.m. if there is no school	Father	Mother
Mother's Day	From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Mother	Mother
Father's Day	From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Father	Father
Independence Day	From July 3rd at 6 p.m. to July 5th at 6 p.m.	Mother	Father
Pioneer Day	From July 23rd at 6 p.m. to July 25th at 6 p.m.	Father	Mother
Labor Day	From Friday at 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent is available to be with the children, the time school is regularly dismissed, or at 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday, until the day following the holiday upon delivering the children to school or 8 a.m. if there is no school	Mother	Father
Fall Break	From 6 p.m. on the day school is dismissed for fall break until the day following the end of fall break upon delivering the children to school or 8 a.m. if there is no school	Mother	Father
Halloween	On October 31st or the day that Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the local community, from the time school is dismissed or 4 p.m. if there is no school until 9 p.m. on the same day	Father	Mother
Thanksgiving	From 6 p.m. on Wednesday or the time school is regularly dismissed for Thanksgiving, at the election of the parent granted the holiday, until the Monday following Thanksgiving upon delivering the children to school or 8 a.m. if there is no school	Father	Mother
Winter Break (first half)	From 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for winter break or the time school is regularly dismissed on that day, at the election of the parent granted the holiday, until December 27th at 7 p.m.	Mother	Father
Winter Break (second half)	From December 27th at 7 p.m. until the day school resumes after winter break upon delivering the children to school	Father	Mother
Day of Child's Birthday	From 3 p.m. until 9 p.m.	Mother	Father
Day Before or After Child's Birthday	From 3 p.m. until 9 p.m.	Father	Mother

c. Summer Parent-Time. When school is not in session for summer break, the parties shall exercise equal (50/50) parent-time on a week-on/week-off basis. Exchanges shall occur on Sundays at 7:00 p.m., and the receiving parent shall pick up the minor children to begin his or her parent-time.

d. Conflict and Precedence. If a conflict arises in the parent-time schedule, the following order of precedence shall be applied in determining which parent is entitled to parent-time:

i. The holiday schedule for Mother's Day or Father's Day;

ii. The holiday schedule for a minor child's birthday, unless a parent is exercising uninterrupted extended parent-time and takes the minor child away from that parent's residence during the uninterrupted extended parent-time;

iii. The holiday schedule for any holiday other than Father's Day, Mother's Day, or a minor child's birthday;

iv. Extended parent-time; and

v. The schedule for weekday or weekend parent-time.

e. Extracurricular Activities. Both parties shall be affirmatively responsible to ensure the minor children's attendance at and participation in any pre-existing extracurricular activities, and the minor children shall be permitted to continue in any extracurricular activities in which they have already been participating. Both parents may attend any events of the minor children, including graduations, games, practices, and school events, and may greet the minor children regardless of whose parent-time it is.

15. Each parent shall encourage and accept a positive relationship between the minor children and the other parent. The parties shall keep their issues and personal conflicts separate from their relationships with, and decisions regarding, the minor children, and shall give first priority to the welfare of the minor children. Both parents are restrained from disparaging the

other parent and the other parent's family members within the earshot or presence of the minor children. "Disparaging" means any negative statement, even if the speaker believes it to be true. Each parent shall prevent third parties from engaging in such conduct or shall remove the minor children from the presence of such third party.

16. Each party shall notify the other of all significant school, social, sports, and community functions in which the minor children are participating or being honored.

17. Both parents shall be listed as contact persons with the minor children's schools, shall have direct access to all school reports, including medical records, and shall be notified immediately by the other parent in the event of a medical emergency.

18. Each parent shall have the right to obtain medical care for the minor children in the event of an emergency and shall notify the other parent of any such emergency at the first opportunity. Each party shall be listed as a contact person with all medical providers and shall be permitted access to all medical records.

19. Each parent may make everyday decisions regarding the minor children while the minor children are in his or her care.

20. In creating, altering, or adhering to a parent-time schedule, the parents shall strive to minimize disruption of the minor children's attendance at school and other activities, their daily routines, and their associations with friends.

21. Each parent shall give special consideration to making the minor children available to attend family functions, including funerals, weddings, family reunions, religious holidays, important ceremonies, and other significant events in the life of the minor children or of either parent, which may inadvertently conflict with the parent-time schedule.

22. Deviation from Parent-Time Schedule. The parties may alter their parent-time schedule by written agreement, which is preferable to an externally imposed solution. For purposes of this paragraph, a "writing" includes an email or text message.

23. Telephone, Mail, and Email Contact. Each party shall be entitled to frequent, reasonable, uninterrupted, and unmonitored telephone and video contact with the minor children at reasonable hours and for reasonable durations, based upon the minor children's individual abilities, interests, schedules, and willingness to participate, while the other party is exercising parent-time. Each party shall likewise enjoy unmonitored and uncensored mail, telephone, and email contact with the minor children.

24. Travel with the Minor Children. When traveling out of state with the minor children, pursuant to Utah Code § 81-9-202, the traveling parent shall provide the other parent, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to travel, with: (1) an itinerary of travel dates; (2) the destinations and addresses where the minor children will stay overnight; (3) the places where the minor children or the traveling parent can be reached; and (4) the name and telephone number of a third party with knowledge of the minor children's location.

25. Relocation. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-9-209, if either party intends to relocate his or her residence more than one hundred fifty (150) miles farther from the residence of the other parent, the relocating parent shall provide at least sixty (60) days' advance written notice of the relocation and shall comply with the requirements of Utah Code § 81-9-209.

Child Support

26. Child support shall be paid pursuant to the Utah statutory guidelines. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-6-104, when a child becomes eighteen (18) years of age or has graduated from

high school during the child's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later, the base child support award shall be automatically reduced.

27. Child support has been calculated using the Joint Physical Custody Worksheet pursuant to the Utah State Child Support Guidelines.

28. Caraline Irene Patterson's gross monthly income is $3,600.00 for purposes of calculating child support.

29. Kyle Rand Patterson's gross monthly income is $8,001.00 for purposes of calculating child support.

30. Based upon the parties' incomes and the Joint Physical Custody Worksheet, Kyle Rand Patterson shall pay Caraline Irene Patterson the sum of $371.00 per month as child support. This amount is based upon Petitioner exercising 183 overnights and Respondent exercising 182 overnights per year, a combined adjusted gross income of $11,601.00, and a Base Combined Support Obligation of $1,862.00 under Utah Code § 81-6-304.

31. Child support for each child shall terminate when: (1) the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age or has graduated from high school during the child's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later; or (2) the child dies, marries, becomes a member of the armed forces of the United States, or is emancipated in accordance with Utah Code § 81-6-104.

32. Each party shall notify the other within thirty (30) days of any change in his or her monthly income of thirty percent (30%) or greater.

33. Either party may seek modification of this child support order pursuant to the Utah Child Support Act, Utah Code Title 81, Chapter 6.

Child Medical Expenses

34. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-6-208, Kyle Rand Patterson shall maintain health, dental, and optical insurance for the benefit of the minor children, as such insurance is available.

35. The parties shall share equally the out-of-pocket cost of the premium actually paid by a parent for the minor children's portion of insurance. The minor children's portion of the premium shall be calculated by dividing the premium amount by the number of persons covered under the policy and multiplying the result by the number of minor children of the parties in this case.

36. The parties shall share equally all reasonable and necessary uninsured and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses, including deductibles and co-payments, incurred for the minor children and actually paid by the parties.

37. The parent ordered to maintain insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other parent, or to the Office of Recovery Services under Title IV of the Social Security Act, upon initial enrollment of the minor children and thereafter on or before January 2 of each calendar year. That parent shall notify the other parent, or the Office of Recovery Services, of any change of insurance carrier, premium, or benefits within thirty (30) calendar days of the date that parent first knew or should have known of the change.

38. A parent who incurs medical or dental expenses on behalf of the minor children shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of such expenses to the other parent within thirty (30) days of payment. The receiving parent shall remit his or her share within thirty (30) days of receipt of such verification.

39. Pursuant to Utah Code § 15-4-6.7, each party may elect to have dental, medical, and school expenses established in separate accounts prior to the initiation of services.

School, Extracurricular Activities, and Other Expenses

40. While the parties exercise joint physical custody, each party shall be responsible for fifty percent (50%) of any out-of-pocket amount incurred for school, excluding private school tuition. The parties shall share equally the cost of any extracurricular activity in which the minor children participate that has been agreed upon in writing. Each party shall provide clothing, school supplies, personal hygiene items, and other necessities for the minor children while the minor children are in that party's care.

Tax Exemptions and Deductions

41. Kyle Rand Patterson may claim the minor children as dependents for tax purposes, including the child tax credit, in odd-numbered tax years. Caraline Irene Patterson may claim the minor children as dependents for tax purposes, including the child tax credit, in even-numbered tax years.

42. A party shall be entitled to claim a minor child on his or her taxes only if that party is current on any child support obligation by December 31 of the applicable tax year. The parties shall cooperate in exchanging any forms necessary to effectuate this provision.

Personal Property

43. All personal property not specifically addressed herein shall be divided as the parties may agree. Ordinary items not of high value are awarded to the party for whom they were intended at the time of purchase.

44. Each party is awarded his or her own respective electronics, including phones, computers, and tablets.

45. Kyle Rand Patterson shall care for the parties' dogs for an indeterminate period while Caraline Irene Patterson obtains appropriate space for the animals.

46. The parties' vehicles are divided as follows:

a. Each party is awarded his or her own personal vehicle, with all rights and responsibilities associated therewith, including any loan, title, registration, and insurance. Caraline Irene Patterson is awarded the 2017 Volvo XC90 and shall be solely responsible for its CarMax Auto Finance loan. Kyle Rand Patterson is awarded his personal vehicle and shall be solely responsible for its CarMax Auto Finance loan.

b. Kyle Rand Patterson is awarded the two (2) non-functioning vehicles, with the understanding that they are intended for the minor children to repair. If the minor children are unable to repair the vehicles within a reasonable time, Kyle Rand Patterson may sell, scrap, or otherwise dispose of the vehicles as he sees fit.

47. All joint bank accounts of the parties have been closed.

48. Each party is awarded the bank accounts held in his or her own name, with all rights and responsibilities associated therewith.

Retirement Accounts

49. The parties' retirement accounts are divided as follows:

a. Caraline Irene Patterson is awarded all retirement accounts held in her name, including her Voya Financial 401(k) through Boostability, free of any claim by Kyle Rand Patterson.

b. Caraline Irene Patterson is awarded $17,000.00 from Kyle Rand Patterson's Voya Financial 401(k) through Boostability. Kyle Rand Patterson is awarded the remaining balance of that account.

c. Following entry of this Decree of Divorce, Caraline Irene Patterson shall pay the cost of separating the account, including the cost of preparing any Qualified Domestic Relations Order ("QDRO"). Kyle Rand Patterson shall provide all information and assistance necessary for Caraline Irene Patterson to accomplish the division.

50. The Plan Participant shall do whatever is necessary for both parties to satisfy the foregoing requirements, including signing any forms needed to release information to the Alternate Payee, obtaining all necessary information from the plan provider, and assisting the Alternate Payee in obtaining her portion of the retirement account by QDRO. Any expense shall be borne by Caraline Irene Patterson as set forth above.

Debts

51. The parties shall assume and pay marital debts as follows:

a. Each party shall assume and pay the credit card debt in his or her own name and shall hold the other party harmless therefrom.

b. Kyle Rand Patterson shall assume and pay the debt associated with Utah Community Credit Union (UCCU) and shall hold Caraline Irene Patterson harmless therefrom.

c. Caraline Irene Patterson shall assume and pay the debt associated with OneMain Financial and shall hold Kyle Rand Patterson harmless therefrom.

Real Property

52. The parties own the real property located at 2019 East Partridge Lane, Eagle Mountain, UT 84005, Tax ID No. 382970225, more particularly described as Lot 225, Plat "C", Eagle Point Subdivision (the "Home").

53. The parties agree that the Home has a value of $415,000.00 and a mortgage balance of $236,000.00, leaving approximately $179,000.00 in marital equity.

54. Kyle Rand Patterson is awarded the Home.

55. Kyle Rand Patterson shall have one (1) year from the date of the parties' Stipulation, to wit, until October 5, 2027, to refinance the Home in order to pay Caraline Irene Patterson her share of the marital equity. Upon refinance, Kyle Rand Patterson shall pay Caraline Irene Patterson $89,500.00 as her share of the marital equity, and Caraline Irene Patterson shall execute a quitclaim deed conveying any interest she may have in the Home to Kyle Rand Patterson.

56. If Kyle Rand Patterson is unable to refinance the Home within the time allowed, the Home shall be sold, and the net equity shall be divided equally between the parties after payment of all fees, costs of sale, and liens. In that event, Caraline Irene Patterson's $5,500.00 property award in lieu of alimony, set forth below, shall be paid to her from Kyle Rand Patterson's share of the sale proceeds, and Kyle Rand Patterson shall pay down the remaining balance on his vehicle loan by approximately $11,000.00 from his share of the sale proceeds.

Business Interests

57. The parties have no business interests.

Alimony

58. In lieu of alimony, upon refinance of the Home, Kyle Rand Patterson shall pay Caraline Irene Patterson an additional property award of $5,500.00. This payment is in addition to Caraline Irene Patterson's $89,500.00 share of the equity in the Home.

59. Upon refinance of the Home, Kyle Rand Patterson shall include approximately $11,000.00 in the refinance, which funds shall be applied to pay down the remaining balance on Kyle Rand Patterson's vehicle loan.

60. Neither party shall pay alimony to the other, and each party waives any claim to alimony, now or in the future.

Restraining Orders

61. Both parties are restrained from speaking derogatorily about the other parent within the hearing or presence of the minor children. Both parties are mutually restrained from allowing third parties to do what they themselves are prohibited from doing under this paragraph, and each party shall have an affirmative duty to use his or her best efforts to prevent such violations by third parties or shall remove the minor children from such circumstances.

62. No form of corporal punishment shall be used on the minor children.

Attorney Fees

63. Each party shall be solely responsible for his or her own attorney fees and costs incurred in connection with this action.

Miscellaneous

64. Caraline Irene Patterson may resume her former name of Caraline Irene Andersen, if she so chooses.

65. Dispute Resolution. If the parties have a disagreement pertaining to the minor children generally, or to the terms or implementation of this Decree, they shall seek the assistance of a mutually agreed-upon mediator before either party initiates legal action. The parties shall share equally the mediator's cost.

66. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may seek emergency relief from the Court should an emergency arise which renders mediation or formal negotiation impracticable.

67. Each party shall execute and deliver to the other party any documents necessary to implement the provisions of this Decree of Divorce.

68. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce and, as permitted by law, to modify the provisions of this Decree.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

END OF DOCUMENT

In accordance with Utah R. Civ. P. 10(e), the official signature of the court authority will appear at the top of the first page.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Dated: October 8, 2026

/s/ Caraline Irene Patterson (signed electronically with permission)
Caraline Irene Patterson
Petitioner

Dated: October 8, 2026

/s/ Kyle Rand Patterson (signed electronically with permission)
Kyle Rand Patterson
Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 8, 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing DECREE OF DIVORCE to be delivered by electronic mail to the following:

Caraline Irene Patterson
carezayden@gmail.com

Kyle Rand Patterson
pattersonkylerand@gmail.com

/s/ Lucas Adams
Lucas Adams
Mediator