The Order of the Court is stated below:
Dated: October 26, 2026 11:17:47 AM **/s/** RYAN P.C. STACK
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 IRIDIA SANCHEZ GARCIA, Petitioner, and MICHAEL ORTIZ, Respondent.	DECREE OF DIVORCE Case No.: 264402531 Judge: RYAN STACK Commissioner: MARIAN ITO

This Court having reviewed the parties' Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, and having heretofore entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for good cause appearing, now therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, as follows:

CUSTODY & PARENT TIME

1. **Physical Custody.** The parties agree to share joint physical custody on a 50-50 basis. They will follow a 2-2-5 schedule, as depicted below, unless they mutually agree otherwise.

	Mon	**Tues**	**Wed**	**Thurs**	**Fri**	**Sat**	**Sun**
Week 1	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Mother	Mother	Mother
Week 2	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father
Week 3	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Mother	Mother	Mother
Week 4	Mother	Mother	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father

When the minor child begins attending school, parents agree that they will switch to a week on, week off schedule, as depicted below:

	Mon	**Tues**	**Wed**	**Thurs**	**Fri**	**Sat**	**Sun**
Week 1	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
Week 2	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father
Week 3	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
Week 4	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father	Father

2. **Transportation.** The parties will continue to pick up and drop off the child as they have been. When the child begins school, the parties will utilize school-to-school exchanges unless they mutually agree otherwise.

3. **Telephone and Virtual Contact with Children.** Each parent shall permit and encourage, during reasonable hours, reasonable and uncensored communications with the children, including virtual parent-time if the equipment is reasonably available. The children shall be able to contact the parents at any reasonable time.
4. **Summer Time.** Each party may claim two weeks of uninterrupted parent time each summer. On odd years, Iridia will elect first. On even years, Michael will elect first. The party electing first must provide the other with notice of their chosen dates by April 1st of each year. The other party should provide notice of their chosen dates by April 15th. The two week blocks should not conflict with the other party's holiday time, such as July 4th or July 24th.
5. **Holidays.** The holidays shall be divided as the parties agree. If the parties cannot agree, the schedule will be according to Utah Code §81-9-303. Iridia shall be designated the "custodial parent" for purposes of the holiday rotation, only. This designation should not imbue Iridia with any additional rights or any additional interpretations of the phrase "custodial parent."
6. **Special Events**. Special consideration shall be given by each parent to make the children available to attend family functions, including funerals, weddings, family reunions, religious holidays, important ceremonies, and other significant events in the life of the children or in the life of either parent which may inadvertently conflict with the visitation schedule.
7. **Relocation.** The parties will be bound by Utah Code §81-9-209.
8. **Legal Custody.** The parties shall have joint legal custody.

9. **Access to Records.** Both parties shall both have access to medical records, school records, court records, and any other information or records concerning their children.
10. **Day to Day Decisions.** Both parties shall have the authority to make routine decisions regarding the children's day-to-day activities when the children are in his or her care. Neither party should attempt to control the day-to-day decisions of the other party.
11. **Major Decisions.** The major decisions concerning the children's general welfare, education, discretionary medical treatment, and religious training shall be mutually agreed to by both parties. If the parties cannot agree on a major decision, they will consult with a professional in the field and seek their recommendation. If the parties still cannot agree, they will attempt mediation. If mediation is not successful, either side may petition the courts to render a decision.
12. **Notification of Children's Events.** Both parents should have access to information and should not require the other parent to notify them of information that they may obtain through their own reasonable efforts. For information the other party does not have access to, the parties shall take affirmative steps to share school, school programs, extracurricular activities, sporting events, and activity information concerning their children with each other on a frequent basis.
13. **Travel.** When the children travel with either parent out of state, all of the following will be provided to the other parent at least 24 hours prior to departure:
    a. An itinerary of travel dates;
    b. Destination;

c. Places where the children or traveling parent can be reached; and, the name and telephone number of an available third person who would be knowledgeable of the children's location.

14. **Communication**. The parties will discuss all parenting concerns directly and will not use their children to deliver messages. The parties will be civil with one another.

15. **Mutual Restraining.** The parties shall not make disparaging remarks to one another or to their children about one another, either verbally, in writing or otherwise. Both parties are mutually restrained from harassing or threatening the other party.

16. **Third Party Responsibility.** Both parties are mutually restrained from allowing third parties to do what they themselves are prohibited from doing and shall have the affirmative duty to use his or her best efforts to prevent third parties from such violations or shall remove the minor child from such circumstances.

17. **Romantic Partners.** The parties will not introduce the child to any new romantic partners until they have been in a committed, exclusive relationship with that person for at least 4 months.

CHILD SUPPORT AND EXPENSES

18. **Child Support.** Child Support shall be calculated as according to Utah Code §81-6-107 *et seq*. Father's gross monthly income is $4,281 per month. Mother's gross monthly imputed income is $4,292. The Mother has 183 overnights and the Father has 182 overnights for the purpose of child support calculation on the Joint Physical Custody Worksheet. Therefore, Father's monthly child support obligation to Mother should be $8 per month.

19. **Payments and Arrears.** Payments shall begin the month following the entry of the Decree of Divorce. Payments shall be due in equal halves on the 5th and 20th of each month. The parties agree there are no arrears outstanding as of the signing of this agreement.

20. **Activity Costs**. Each party shall be ordered to assume and be responsible for fifty percent (50%) of any out-of-pocket amount incurred for any mutually agreed-upon in writing extracurricular activities that the minor children may be involved in. The party incurring the extracurricular activity out-of-pocket costs shall submit to the other party verification of the incurred expense, such as a receipt or an invoice, within thirty (30) days of payment or receiving the same and shall be reimbursed by the other party within thirty (30) days of receiving the verification of incurred expenses. A party who incurs an expense for a child's extra-curricular activity without receiving prior written consent from the other parent shall be solely responsible for that expense.

21. **School Fees**. Unless the parties agree otherwise, each party shall be ordered to assume and be responsible for fifty percent (50%) of any out-of-pocket school expenses (i.e. registration, books, required supplies, lab fees, etc.) incurred during the time leading up to and including high school. The parties agree that this does not include private school tuition. The party incurring the out-of-pocket school expense shall submit to the other party an invoice, bill, receipt, or verification of the incurred expense within thirty (30) days of payment or receiving the same and shall be

reimbursed by the other party within thirty (30) days of receipt of those school expense invoices, bills, receipts, and/or verification.

22. **Medical/Dental Expenses**. The parties shall provide health care coverage for the minor children pursuant to Utah Code §81-6-208. The party who can obtain the best coverage at the most reasonable cost will obtain insurance for the medical expenses of the minor children in accordance with Utah Code §81-6-208. Michael currently provides said insurance. The parties may reevaluate every year.

    a. Each parent shall share equally the out-of-pocket costs actually paid by a parent for the child's portion of insurance. The child's portion of the premium is a per capita share of the premium actually paid. The premium expenses for the children 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 children in the instant case. This amount shall be automatically deducted from or added to the child support paid or owed.

    b. Each parent shall share equally all reasonable and necessary uninsured medical, dental, orthodontia, eye care, counseling, prescriptions, deductibles, and copayments, incurred for the dependent children and actually paid by the parents.

    c. The parent who incurs medical and dental expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of medical and dental expenses to the other parent within 30 days of payment. The other parent will remit payment within 30 days of receipt of the verification. If neither party is able to secure

said insurance at a reasonable cost, each party should be responsible for the payment of one-half of all reasonable and necessary medical and dental expenses for the minor children as indicated.

d. If, at any point in time, the dependent children are covered by the health, hospital, or dental insurance plans of both parents, the health, hospital, or dental insurance of both parents, then each parent will cover the cost of their own plan. If a parent remarries and his or her dependent children are not covered by that parent's health, hospital, or dental insurance plan but is covered by a step-parent's plan, the health, hospital, or dental insurance plan of the step-parent shall be treated as if it is the plan of the remarried parent and shall retain the same designation as the primary or secondary plan of the dependent children.

23. **Division of Accounts**. According to Utah Code §15-4-6.7 each party may elect for dental, medical and school expenses to be created in separate accounts for each parent so that the parents are not jointly obligated.

24. **Dependency Exemption/Tax Credit**. The parties will share the dependency exemption/tax credit for the minor child. Father will claim them for even tax years and Mother will claim for odd tax years. In order to be eligible to claim, the party who owes child support must be current by December 31st of the tax year in question.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

25. **Marital Home.** The parties own a home at 1517 W 550 S, Orem, UT, 84058. The parties agree that Michael will refinance the home under his name, or else assume the

current loan, and will pay Iridia her equal share in the value of the home. Iridia's equity will be determined by the following formula:

a. The appraised value of the home (the appraisal from the refinance process will be used unless Iridia wishes to get an independent appraisal)
b. Minus the mortgage balance at the time of refinance
c. Minus the closing costs and other costs associated with the refinance process
d. Divided equally in half

26. Michael should initiate the refinance process within 30 days of the entry of the Decree of Divorce. Iridia's portion of the equity should be paid to her by December 31, 2026. If Michael has not paid Iridia her portion by that date, the home should be immediately listed for sale. When the home sells, the parties should use the proceeds to pay off the remaining mortgage balance, pay all realtor fees and closing costs, and then equally divide the remaining proceeds.
27. Until the house is sold, Michael will be responsible for all mortgage payments, utility payments, home insurance, and property taxes.
28. **Vehicles.** Michael should be awarded the 2008 Chevy Silverado and any associated debts. Iridia should be awarded the 2017 Honda CRV and any associated debts. Each will cooperate in transferring titles as necessary.
29. **Retirement Accounts.** Each will keep the retirement accounts in their own names.
30. **Checking & Savings Accounts.** The parties have already divided their cash and savings accounts equally, or will do so following the signing of this agreement.

31. **Debts.** Aside from the mortgage loan described above, the parties have no shared marital debts. Each party will be solely responsible for any debts in their own names and will hold the other party harmless from the same.
32. **Personal Property.** All other personal property will be divided as the parties agree.
33. **Deeds and Titles.** Both parties should sign whatever documents are necessary to transfer title and quit claim deeds or any other documents necessary to implement the Decree of Divorce.
34. **Alimony.** Neither party will be awarded alimony.

OTHER

35. **Dispute Resolution.** If the parties have any future disagreement pertaining to their children generally or over the terms or implementation of this agreement, they shall seek the assistance of a mutually agreed upon third party or mediator before either of the parties initiates legal action. The parties both agree, however, that either of the parties may seek emergency relief from the court in the future should an emergency arise which would make formal negotiation not practical.
36. **Independent Advice of Counsel.** The parties respectively acknowledge that the mediator specifically encouraged the parties to get independent legal advice by counsel of their own selection to be fully informed as to their legal rights and obligations. The parties acknowledge that neither is entitled to rely on the attorney of the other or the mediator to inform them of their legal rights.

37. **Preparation of Final Documents.** The parties agree that final documents may be prepared and filed consistent with the terms of this agreement. Per Utah Code of Judicial Administration 3-2.4(c), the parties agree that mediator Robert Jepson may prepare and file said documents with the Utah Courts as the Attorney-Mediator for the parties.

38. **Divorce Education.** The parties will take the Divorce Education Class and Divorce Orientation Class within 30 days of the date the Stipulation is signed, if they have not done so already.

39. **Drafting.** Both parties contributed to the drafting of this Stipulation, and no provision shall be construed against any party as being the draftsman thereof. The parties specifically, intentionally, and knowingly waive any right to allege, assert, or claim the benefit of any rule requiring construction against the drafting party.

40. **Full Disclosure.** The parties each indicate that there has been a complete accurate and current disclosure of all income, assets, and liabilities. Both parties understand and agree that any failure to provide complete disclosure may constitute perjury. 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.

41. **Final Stipulation.** This Stipulation is entire and complete and embodies all understandings and agreements between the parties. No prior or contemporaneous oral or written agreements or matters outside of this Stipulation shall have any force or effect. The parties are aware that they have a right to proceed to trial in this matter

to present all of their evidence and witnesses but waive this right. The parties are satisfied that the Stipulation is fair and reasonable. There are no questions the parties have to ask or unresolved issues that need to be addressed. All issues either party wishes to raise have been incorporated in this stipulation.

END OF ORDER

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

/s/Iridia Sanchez Garcia
IRIDIA SANCHEZ GARCIA,
Petitioner
Signed by Robert M. Jepson with written permission obtained on 10/22/2026

/s/Michael Ortiz
MICHAEL ORTIZ,
Respondent
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