The Order of the Court is stated below:
Dated: November 06, 2026 06:33:25 PM **/s/** DEREK P PULLAN
District Court Judge

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

In the matter of the marriage of TRAVIS RUDDLE, Petitioner, and JESSICA RUDDLE, Respondent.	**DECREE OF DIVORCE** Case No: 264403040 Judge: Derek Pullan Commissioner: Dustin Hardy

The Petitioner, Travis Ruddle, and the Respondent, Jessica Ruddle, have entered into a written Stipulation resolving all outstanding divorce issues, which has been filed with the court. The Court has received and accepted the parties' Agreement, reviewed the file, and being otherwise duly advised, having previously signed and entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The bonds of matrimony existing between Petitioner and Respondent are hereby dissolved. In addition, all other remaining issues in this matter, outlined below, are to become final and absolute upon entry by the court.

CHILD CUSTODY AND PARENT-TIME

1. There are two minor children born or adopted between the parties, to wit: L.J.R. (born June 2018) and M.K.R. (born July 2020).

2. The parties are awarded joint legal custody of the minor children. The parties shall be governed by the Joint Custody Parenting Plan set forth herein.

3. The parties are awarded joint physical custody of the minor children. Parent-time with the minor children shall be pursuant to a 50/50 timesharing arrangement as the parties may agree. If the parties are unable to agree on a parent-time shall be as follows:

   a. Respondent shall exercise parent-time every Sunday beginning at 8:00 PM to Wednesday morning by dropping the minor children off at school or 12:00 PM if school is not in session.

   b. Petitioner shall exercise parent-time every Wednesday by picking up the minor children from school, or 12:00 PM if school is not in session, until Saturday morning at 9:00 AM.

   c. Parties will alternate weekends beginning Saturday at 9:00 AM through Sunday at 8:00 PM.

4. Each parent is entitled to 2 weeks of uninterrupted parent-time during the summer months when the minor children are free from school. The parents will notify each other by May 15th of each year of the time period he/she will be exercising his/her

uninterrupted parent-time. Petitioner will have first option of uninterrupted time period in calendar years ending in an even number and Respondent will have first option of uninterrupted time period in calendar years ending in an odd number. The summer parent-time cannot interfere with the other parent's holiday. If the parent designated to first choose the 2-week period for the year fails to choose by May 15th, the non-designated parent may designate when the 2-week period will occur.

5. In addition, holiday parent-time shall be as the parties agree. If they do not agree, then the parties shall follow the holiday parent-time schedule set forth in UCA §81-9-303 recognizing the following holidays. Holiday parent-time takes precedence over the normal rotating parent-time schedule.

Holiday	Holiday Time Period	Respondent (Jessica)	Petitioner (Travis)
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	(1) Holiday begins (a) at the time that school is dismissed for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering of the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	Odd Years	Even Years
President's Day	(1) Holiday begins (a) at the time that school is dismissed for Presidents' Day; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	Even Years	Odd Years
Spring Break	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) the time school is dismissed for spring break; or (b) 5:30 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for spring break at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	Odd Years	Even Years
Memorial Day	(1) Holiday begins (a) at the time that school is dismissed for Memorial Day; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends:	Even Years	Odd Years

	(a) upon delivering the minor child to school on the day following Memorial Day; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following Memorial Day if there is no school.		
Mother’s Day	(1) Holiday begins at 5:30 p.m. on the day before Mother's Day. (2) Holiday ends on Mother's Day at 8:30 p.m.	Every year with Mother	Every year with Mother
Father’s Day	(1) Holiday begins at 5:30 p.m. on the day before Father's Day. (2) Holiday ends on Father's Day at 8:30 p.m.	Every year with Father	Every year with Father
Juneteenth National Freedom Day	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 5:30 p.m. on the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is not Father's Day; or (b) 8 a.m. on Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is Father's Day. (2) Holiday ends at 5:30 p.m. on the day following Juneteenth National Freedom Day.	Even Years	Odd Years
Independence Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 3rd at 5:30 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 5th at 8:30 p.m.	Odd Years	Even Years
Pioneer Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 23rd at 5:30 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 24th at 10:30 p.m.	Even Years	Odd Years
Labor Day	(1) Holiday begins (a) at the time that school is dismissed for Labor Day; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	Odd Years	Even Years
Fall Break	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) the time that school is dismissed for fall break; or (b) 5:30 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for fall break at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	Odd Years	Even Years
Halloween	(1) Holiday begins on October 31st or the day that Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the local community: (a) at the time that school is dismissed; or (b) at 3 p.m. if there is no school. (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m. on the same day the holiday begins.	Even Years	Odd Years
Thanksgiving	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) the time that school is dismissed for Thanksgiving; or (b) 5:30 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for Thanksgiving at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to	Even Years	Odd Years

	school on the day that school resumes.		
Winter Break (First Half)	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) the time that school dismisses for winter break; or (b) 5:30 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for winter break at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends on December 27th at 8:30 p.m.	Odd Years	Even Years
Winter Break (Second Half)	(1) Holiday begins on December 27th at 8:30 p.m. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes after the winter break.	Even Years	Odd Years
Day of Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m.	Even Years	Odd Years
Day Before or After Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m. M.K.R.'s birthday must be celebrated the day after due to her birthday falling on July 25th.	Odd Years	Even Years
Day of Mother's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m.	Every Year with Mother	Every Year with Mother
Day of Father's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m.	Every Year with Father	Every Year with Father

6. The minor children shall continue to attend their current school and feeder schools unless the parties mutually agree in writing to transfer schools. Both parties shall be listed in school records as a point of contact for school communications.

7. In the event either party moves more than 30 miles away from their current residence the parties will revisit the issue of parent time and custody.

CHILD SUPPORT

8. Petitioner is currently employed and has a gross monthly income of $15,387.00 for the purposes of calculating child support.

9. Respondent is currently employed and has a gross monthly income of $8,952.00 for the purposes of calculating child support.

10. The joint custody worksheet shall be used with the Petitioner's income set at $15,387.00 with 182 overnights and the Respondent's income set at $8,952.00 with 183 overnights.

11. Pursuant to U.C.A. §81-6-101 a child support order shall be entered pursuant to the statutory guidelines as follows:

a. Petitioner shall be ordered to pay Respondent the sum of $460.00 per month beginning the first of the month following the date of entry of the Decree of Divorce. The sum is known as the base child support award, for the minor child of the parties, pursuant to the Uniform Child Support Guidelines, until a child becomes 18 years of age, or has graduated from high school during the child's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later. When a child becomes 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 is automatically adjusted based on the remaining children and the incomes from the most recent support order.

b. The base child support award should be reduced by 50% for each minor child for time periods during which such minor child is with the noncustodial parent by order for at least 25 of any 30 consecutive days. If the dependent child is a recipient of Public Assistance from the State of Utah (T.A.N.F.), any agreement by the parties for reduction of child support during extended parent time shall be approved by the Office of Recovery Services. However, normal

parent time and holiday visits to the custodial parent shall not be considered an interruption of the consecutive day requirement.

c. The mandatory income withholding relief provisions of the Utah Code Annotated may be instituted at this time. Said income withholding procedure should apply to existing and future payors. All withheld income should be payable to the Office of Recovery Services, P.O. Box 45011, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0011 until such time as the obligor no longer owes child support to the oblige.

d. There are currently no child support arrearages.

e. Each of the parties should be under mutual obligation to notify the other if there is a change in income of more than 30% and the change is not temporary in nature.

f. Pursuant to Utah Code §81-6-212(5), the parties have a right to adjust this child support order by motion after three years from the date of its entry if (1) upon review there is a difference of 10% or more between the amount previously ordered and the new amount of child support under the Utah child support guidelines, calculated using the appropriate child support worksheet, (2) the difference is not of a temporary nature, and (3) the amount previously ordered does not deviate from the child support guidelines.

g. Pursuant to Utah Code §81-6-101 et seq, the parties have a right to modify this child support order at any time by petition if there has been a substantial change in circumstances because of: (i) material changes in custody; (ii) material changes in the relative wealth or assets of the parties; (iii) material changes of

30% or more in the income of a parent; (iv) material changes in the employment potential and ability of a parent to earn; (v) material changes in the medical needs of the child; or (vi) material changes in the legal responsibilities of either parent for the support of others, and, the change in (i) through (vi) results in a 15% or more difference between the amount previously ordered and the new amount of child support, calculated using the appropriate child support worksheet, and the difference is not of a temporary nature.

INSURANCE, DAYCARE AND MEDICAL EXPENSES

12. Pursuant to U.C.A. §81-6-208 (2024) as amended:

a. Either Petitioner or Respondent should maintain insurance for medical expenses for the benefit of the minor children where available at a reasonable cost. In determining which parent shall maintain insurance for medical expenses, the parties shall consider the reasonableness of the cost, the availability of a group policy and the coverage of the policy. If the parties cannot agree on who shall carry the insurance, then they shall attend mediation. If insurance is being provided by a plan by both parents, the Petitioner's insurance shall be considered primary coverage and the Respondent's shall be considered secondary.

b. The parties shall be equally responsible for all out-of-pocket costs of the premium actually paid by a parent for the children's portion of the insurance. The children'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. This amount shall be automatically deducted from or added to the child support paid or owed.

c. Both parties shall share equally all medical expenses incurred for the minor child and actually paid by the parties. Medical expenses shall include, but not be limited to, the following: medical, dental, orthodontia, ophthalmological, psychological, or therapeutic, etc.

d. The parent who incurs medical expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of the medical expenses to the other parent within 30 days of payment.

e. A parent incurring medical expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other parent's share of the expenses if that parent fails to provide written verification of the cost and payment of medical expenses to the other parent within 30 days of payment.

13. Pursuant to U.C.A. §81-6-209 both parties shall share equally the reasonable work-related childcare expenses of the parents.

a. The parent who does not incur childcare expenses shall begin paying his or her share of childcare expenses to the parent who does incur childcare expenses, on a monthly basis immediately upon presentation of proof of the childcare expense. The parent can either pay the provider directly or shall be required to reimburse the paying parent after being provided proof of payment.

b. The parent who incurs childcare expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and identity of the childcare provider to the other parent upon initial engagement of a provider and thereafter on the request of the other parent. The parent shall notify the other parent of any change of a childcare provider or the monthly expense of childcare within 30 calendar days of the date of the change. A parent incurring childcare expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other parent's share of the expenses if the parent incurring the expenses fails to comply with these provisions.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SCHOOL, & MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

14. The parties shall equally share the costs associated with the following expenses related to the minor children:

a. Cell phones

b. Car insurance

c. School fees and costs

d. Agreed upon extra-curricular activities. All current and extensions of the current extra-curricular activities where the children participate are approved.

e. Agreements for all expenses shall be made in writing. When possible, both parties should pay their one-half share directly to the provider, school or program for and on behalf of the children. If one parent pays the entire cost, that parent

shall email the other parent proof of cost and payment within 30 days and the reimbursing parent shall pay their share within 10 days of receiving the email.

TAX EXEMPTION

15. The parties shall share equally in the child tax credit, exemption, or deduction for State and Federal income tax purposes as follows:

a. As long as there are two minor children, Petitioner will claim M.K.R. each year and Respondent will claim L.J.R. each year.

b. When only one minor child remains, the parties will alternate years with Petitioner claiming M.K.R. in odd years and Respondent claiming M.K.R. in even years.

16. For the Petitioner to claim a minor child, he must be current on all his child support expenses prior to the end of the tax year.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

17. Prior to the marriage, the parties each had individually acquired certain separate property. Each party shall be awarded any property identified as premarital or separate property, including all gifts and inheritance.

18. During the course of the marriage, the parties acquired certain items of personal property.

19. Petitioner shall be awarded the cat known as Oliver.

20. Respondent shall be awarded the cat known as Provo.

21. All other personal property shall be divided among the parties in a fair and equitable fashion as agreed upon by the parties.

22. All property and all property rights which may be vested in either party as a result of family inheritance, trusts, or similar sources shall be awarded solely to the party from whose family it came.

VEHICLES

Vehicle	Awarded to Petitioner	Awarded to Respondent	Other
2008 Jaguar X-Type	X		There is no loan against this vehicle.
2021 Ford Escape		X	There is no loan against this vehicle.

23. The parties shall take all necessary steps to transfer the vehicles into their own names within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of the Decree of Divorce.

REAL PROPERTY

24. The real property located at 1421 N. 3250 W., Provo, Utah 84601 shall be awarded to Petitioner as his sole and separate property, subject to the existing mortgage and the provisions set forth below.

25. Petitioner shall be solely responsible for all costs, debts, and obligations associated with the property, including the mortgage, property taxes, homeowners insurance, utilities, maintenance, repairs, assessments, and any other expenses associated

with the ownership or operation of the property. Petitioner shall indemnify and hold Respondent harmless from all such obligations.

26. Petitioner shall use reasonable and diligent efforts to assume the existing mortgage loan into his sole name and obtain a full release of Respondent from any liability associated with the loan as soon as reasonably possible.

27. If Petitioner is unable to complete the loan assumption and obtain Respondent's release from the mortgage within twelve (12) months following entry of the Decree of Divorce, Petitioner shall, within the following thirty (30) days, either:

a. Refinance the mortgage into Petitioner's sole name and obtain Respondent's full release from the existing mortgage obligation; or

b. Place the property for sale with a licensed real estate agent and reasonably cooperate in completing the sale.

28. The parties acknowledge that Respondent's fifty percent (50%) share of the equity in the property has been fully satisfied through the parties' overall equalization of the marital estate by balancing the allocation of marital assets and debts. Accordingly, no additional equity payment is presently owed to Respondent in connection with this property.

29. Respondent shall have no further ownership or equitable interest in the property, including any claim to future appreciation, principal reduction, or increase in equity occurring after entry of the Decree.

30. Respondent shall reasonably cooperate with and execute any deed, loan, title, or other documents necessary to effectuate Petitioner's sole ownership, loan assumption or refinance, or the sale of the property as required by this provision.

31. The parties shall sign any quit claim deeds or any other documents necessary to transfer title or ownership of the property to Petitioner within 30 days of the entry of the Decree.

BANK ACCOUNTS, PROFIT SHARING, STOCK OPTIONS, BONUSES, INVESTMENT, RETIREMENT/PENSION ACCOUNTS AND OR/BUSINESS INTERESTS

32. The parties have acquired and continue to acquire bank, profit sharing, stock options, bonuses, investment, retirement and/or pension accounts and business interests during the course of the parties' marriage.

33. All of these accounts or assets shall be divided as follows as of the date of entry of the Decree of Divorce unless specified otherwise:

Account Description	Petitioner will Receive	Respondent will Receive	Other
SoFi checking account ending 2580	50%	50%	Once funds have been divided, the primary account holder shall be awarded the account.
Respondent's Integris 401(K)		100%	
Respondent's Intermountain 401(K)		100%	
Petitioner's Oklahoma City Community College retirement	100%		

account			
Petitioner’s Deseret 401(K) Plan	Remaining funds minus Respondent’s award of $111,857.00	$111.857.00	The parties agree that this retirement account was used as part of the overall equalization of the marital estate.
529 Accounts	100%		Petitioner shall be designated as the primary account holder and/or account owner of all 529 education savings accounts maintained for the benefit of the minor children and shall be responsible for the management and administration of those accounts. Respondent shall cooperate in executing any documents reasonably necessary to designate Petitioner as the account owner or otherwise place the accounts under Petitioner's management and control. The funds held in the 529 accounts shall be maintained for the benefit of the minor children's qualified education expenses and shall not be used by Petitioner for Petitioner's personal expenses.

34. All retirement and/or investment accounts divided between the parties by percentage shall be distributed subject to any gains or losses on the accounts through the date of division. Any outstanding loans associated with the accounts shall be included in the valuation and division.

35. If necessary, a Qualified Domestic Relation Order (QDRO) or Domestic Relations Order (DRO) shall be prepared to divide these accounts. Any fees associated with the above orders shall be split evenly between the parties.

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

36. During the course of the marriage the parties incurred certain marital debt; this debt shall be divided as set forth below.

Debt Description	Petitioner's Responsibility	Respondent's Responsibility	Other
Delta SkyMiles Gold credit card ending 2000	100%*		*This card is awarded to Respondent, and Respondent shall retain the account for her future use. Petitioner shall be solely responsible for the existing outstanding balance on the account as of the date of entry of the Decree of Divorce, approximate balance of $4,981.00 Within thirty (30) days following entry of the Decree, Petitioner shall either: Pay the existing balance in full; or Transfer the entire existing balance to a credit card or other account held solely in Petitioner's name, so that no portion of the existing balance remains Respondent's responsibility.

Southwest credit card ending 0016		100%	
Delta SkyMiles Reserve credit card ending 1002	100%		
Sam’s Club World Elite Mastercard ending 3585	100%		

37. Pursuant to §81-4-204(1)(e), Utah Code Annotated, the parties shall notify respective creditors or obligors, regarding the court’s division of debts, obligations, or liabilities and regarding the parties separate, current addresses.

LIFE INSURANCE

38. Petitioner shall maintain a life insurance policy on Petitioner's life, with Respondent designated as the beneficiary, for so long as Petitioner has an outstanding child support or alimony obligation under this Decree.

a. The amount of life insurance coverage maintained for Respondent's benefit shall be not less than the total amount reasonably necessary to secure Petitioner's remaining child support and alimony obligations at the time of Petitioner's death.

b. Petitioner may reduce the amount of required coverage from time to time as Petitioner's remaining child support and alimony obligations decrease, provided that the amount maintained remains sufficient to secure the then-remaining obligations.

c. Petitioner shall not cancel the required coverage, allow it to lapse, or remove or replace Respondent as beneficiary while any child support or alimony obligation remains outstanding under this Decree.

d. Upon reasonable request, Petitioner shall provide Respondent with proof of the existence of the policy, the amount of coverage, and Respondent's beneficiary designation.

e. Petitioner's obligation to maintain Respondent as beneficiary shall terminate once Petitioner's child support and alimony obligations have been fully satisfied.

ALIMONY

39. Petitioner is ordered to pay alimony to Respondent in the amount of $1,040.00 per month as follows:

a. Alimony payments shall be paid by the fifth (5th) day of the month immediately following entry of the Decree of Divorce and by the fifth (5th) day of every month thereafter.

b. Alimony payments shall continue for the length of six (6) and one-half years or until Respondent cohabitates or remarries, whichever occurs sooner. Respondent has an obligation to notify Petitioner of her cohabitation or remarriage and alimony shall cease upon Respondent’s cohabitation or remarriage. Alimony shall end in the event of the death of either party.

TAX RETURN

40. The parties shall file taxes for the 2026 tax year as each deem appropriate.

ATTORNEY'S FEES

41. Each party shall be responsible for their own attorneys' fees and costs incurred in the litigation of this matter.

MISCELLANEOUS

42. Both parties shall be mutually restraining from bothering, harassing, annoying, threatening, disparaging, or harming the other party at the other party's place of residence, employment or any other place.

43. Both parties are restrained from using the likeness, image or credit of the other party for any purpose.

44. 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.

45. This Decree of Divorce is the result of the Stipulated Settlement Agreement reached through mediation. The final documents were prepared as a service to both parties and shall not be interpreted against either as the "drafting party."

46. Each party should execute and cooperate in delivering to the other and to the court such documents as are required to implement the provisions of the divorce decree

hereafter to be entered by the court. Should a party fail to execute a document within 60 days of the entry of this divorce decree, the other party may bring a Motion to Enforce at the expense of the disobedient party and seek that the Court appoint some other person to execute the document pursuant to Rule 70 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. Any document executed pursuant to Rule 70 has the same effect as if executed by the disobedient party.

47. Upon the filing of any Petition to change any provision of the final *Decree of Divorce*, the parties must first attempt to resolve the issue through mediation.

48. Petitioner may be restored to her maiden name of Reid if she so desires.

RUDDLE and RUDDLE

JOINT CUSTODY PARENTING PLAN

Each parent has a loving and valuable relationship with the children and shall work together cooperatively with regard to the children's physical care and financial and emotional support. The parents shall adhere to the following parenting plan provisions:

1. Co-Parenting Principles

   a. The Parties shall co-parent cooperatively, focusing on the physical, emotional, and financial well-being of the children.

b. Each parent shall support and encourage the children's meaningful relationship with the other parent.

c. Civil communication is required at all times. Name-calling or hostile communication is prohibited.

2. Communication Between Parents

a. Primary communication shall occur via text or email, except in emergencies or time-sensitive situations.

b. Parents shall timely share important information regarding the children's schooling, health, social activities, and other relevant matters.

c. If information is available through public sources (e.g., school portals), each parent shall access it directly.

3. Joint Legal Decision-Making

a. The Parties shall jointly decide major decisions affecting the children, including:

i. Education and daycare

ii. Medical, dental, counseling, and orthodontic care

iii. Religious upbringing

iv. Extracurricular activities

b. Decision-making process:

i. Identify the issue

ii. Develop possible solutions

iii. Select the most reasonable solution in the children's best interests

4. Dispute Resolution for Major Decisions - If the parties cannot reach agreement:

a. They may defer to the recommendations of an expert. If they still do not agree;

b. They shall attend mediation with a mutually agreed mediator (each party pays their own fees).

c. Agreements reached in mediation shall be reduced to writing and signed by both.

d. Only after a good-faith mediation attempt may a party seek Court involvement.

e. A party who frustrates this process may be ordered to pay the other's attorney's fees, court costs, and mediation costs.

5. Day-to-Day Responsibility

a. The parent exercising parent-time shall make routine daily decisions.

b. Either parent may make necessary emergency decisions regarding the children's health or safety and shall inform the other immediately.

6. Information Access

a. Both parents shall have direct access to all school, medical, dental, and mental health records.

b. Each parent shall notify the other of medical appointments and emergencies.

c. Both parties shall provide written authorization enabling the other to access information from all providers.

7. School Access

a. Both parents may visit the children at school, receive school communications, and check the children out when necessary.

b. Disputes regarding education shall first go to mediation.

8. Medical Treatment Restrictions

a. Non-emergency, uninsured, elective medical/dental/orthodontic or alternative treatments require prior written consent from both parties.

b. Costs must be agreed in writing before scheduling.

c. Violating parent may be denied reimbursement.

9. Travel Notice Requirements

a. Either parent may travel domestically with the minor children during their own parent-time without needing advance permission, provided they give standard notice.

b. Any international travel, or any travel that would interfere with the other parent's scheduled parent-time, must be mutually agreed to in advance and in writing.

c. When traveling with the children, the traveling parent shall provide the following, as required by Utah Code §81-9-202(19):

i. Itinerary with travel dates

ii. Destination(s)

iii. Contact information

iv. Name/phone of a third party aware of the children's location.

10. Children’s Important Documents

a. Petitioner shall maintain and have primary possession of the minor children's important original documents, including, but not limited to, passports, birth certificates, and Social Security cards.

b. Respondent shall have reasonable access to the minor children's important documents as needed. Upon Respondent's request, Petitioner shall provide Respondent with the requested original documents or copies, as appropriate for the intended purpose, within forty-eight (48) hours of the request.

c. If the requested documents are not reasonably available because Petitioner is out of town or otherwise temporarily away from the documents, Petitioner shall provide the requested documents immediately upon Petitioner's return.

d. When Respondent receives an original document for travel, identification, enrollment, or another necessary purpose, Respondent shall return the original document to Petitioner promptly after the purpose for which it was requested has been completed, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise.

e. Neither party shall intentionally withhold, conceal, destroy, alter, or unreasonably restrict the other parent's access to the minor children's important documents.

11. Participation in Activities

a. Both parents may attend the children’s school events, church functions, activities, recitals, and sports.

b. Parents shall cooperate to facilitate participation and family events (e.g., weddings, funerals, reunions, ceremonies).

12. Exchanges and Transportation

a. The receiving parent shall pick up the children at the designated start of their parent-time.

b. Children shall be ready on time for exchanges.

13. Contact Information

a. Each parent shall provide the other with current address, phone number, and email within 24 hours of any change.

14. Parent/Child Communication

a. Each parent shall encourage free and uncensored reasonable phone/virtual communication with the other parent.

b. The children may contact either parent at any time.

c. A parent shall reasonably facilitate calls when requested by the children.

15. Right of First Refusal

a. Parental care is preferred over surrogate care.

b. If overnight child care is needed, the other parent shall be offered the opportunity to provide care before third-party caregivers are used.

c. The parties shall create and maintain a mutually approved list of surrogate caregivers/babysitters who may be used by either parent without additional approval.

d. Any caregiver not on the approved list must be mutually agreed upon in advance and in writing before caring for the minor children.

e. Both parents shall provide names, addresses, and phone numbers of any caregivers used.

16. Conduct Around the Children

a. Neither party shall speak negatively about the other parent or allow third parties to do so in the children's presence.

b. Neither party shall discuss court matters with or in front of the children.

c. Neither party shall disparage the other on social media or in public.

17. Introducing New Partners

a. Parents shall not introduce dating partners to the children until the relationship is committed and exclusive.

b. Notice shall be given to the other parent beforehand.

18. Shared Calendar

a. Parents shall maintain a shared calendar for school events, appointments, practices, exchanges, and other child-related activities.

19. Substance Use Restrictions

a. Neither party shall use illegal drugs or consume alcohol to excess while caring for the children or prior to transporting them.

b. Alcohol and medications shall be stored securely and out of the children's reach.

20. Enforcement and Non-Waiver

a. A party's failure to comply with any provision does not release the other party from their obligations.

b. All provisions remain enforceable unless modified by written agreement or court order.

*****ENTERED BY THE COURT ON THE DATE AND AS INDICATED BY THE COURT'S SEAL AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE*****

APPROVED AS TO FORM this 29th day of October 2026.

E-signed by Wade Taylor
with permission of Travis Ruddle

/s/ Travis Ruddle
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TRAVIS RUDDLE
Petitioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM this 29th day of October 2026.

E-signed by Wade Taylor
with permission of Jessica Ruddle

/s/ Jessica Ruddle
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JESSICA RUDDLE
Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE & RULE 7 NOTICE

I hereby certify that on the 29th day of October 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Proposed Decree of Divorce* to be served on the following by the method indicated below. Further, the Proposed Decree shall be submitted in accordance with Rule 7 of the *Utah Rules of Civil Procedure*.

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