The Order of the Court is stated below:
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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 Children of	**ORDER OF CUSTODY**
DELANEY BRADSHAW	Case No. 264400230
&	Honorable Kraig J. Powell
BRANDIE DENNIS.	Commissioner Dustin Hardy

Before the Court is the *Verified Petition for Order of Custody and Proposed Parenting Plan* of Delaney Bradshaw, which was filed on January 23, 2026. *See* Filing No. 3. An *Answer and Verified Counter Petition for Custody and Parenting* was filed by Brandie Dennis on February 19, 2026, which is also before the Court. *See* Filing No. 14. On November 2, 2026 the parties participated in a mediation conducted by D. Brian Boggess. During mediation the parties entered into a settlement agreement, which was subsequently filed with the Court on November 3, 2026. *See* Filing No. 55. The Court has reviewed the matter. Finding good cause, and having entered its *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law*, **THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS**:

1. Paternity. Delaney Bradshaw ("Delaney" or "Father") is adjudicated the father of A.Q.B., born in October 2018. Brandie Dennis ("Brandie" or "Mother") is the child's mother.

2. Legal Custody. Brandie and Delaney shall have joint legal custody of the minor child. The parties shall make joint decisions regarding substantial or significant issues affecting the minor child including but not limited to their child's education, medical care, dental care, religious upbringing, counseling, and other major parenting issues.

A. The parties shall try to reach joint agreements on all major decisions affecting the child.

B. To accomplish this, the parties shall use the following decision-making procedure: (1) Identify the issue; (2) Discuss possible solutions; (3) consult with any subject matter experts; and (4) Choose the most sensible solution that considers the needs and interest of everyone involved.

C. If, after completing the steps listed herein, the parties reach an impasse, the parties shall attend mediation prior to either party seeking court intervention.

3. Physical Custody and Parent Time. The parties are awarded joint physical custody of the minor child. Parent time shall be as the parties agree. If the parties cannot agree, parent time shall be as set forth herein:

A. Delaney shall have the minor child on weekends which begin on the first, third, fourth, and (if applicable) fifth Friday of each month. Delaney's parent-time shall commence at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, and shall conclude on Sunday at 8:00 p.m., at which time Brandie's parent-time shall commence.

B. Brandie shall have the minor child on weekends which begin on the second Friday of each month, unless:

i. The second Friday of the month falls on a weekend which is a holiday parent time or summer extended parent time awarded to Delaney; or

ii. Mother has another weekend which is her holiday parent time or summer extended parent time.

iii. In the event subsection (i) applies, Brandie's weekend shall be the next available non-holiday weekend. In the event subsection (ii) applies, Brandie's holiday or summer extended parent-time weekend shall be in lieu of her regularly scheduled second weekend of the month, and Brandie shall not be entitled to an additional or alternative weekend that month.

C. Brandie shall have parent time at all other times not expressly granted to Delaney herein.

D. If either party desires to relocate more than 150 miles from their current residence, that party shall comply with the notice requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 81–9–209.

4. Holiday Parent Time. Holiday parent time shall be as the parties agree. If the parties cannot agree, holiday parent time shall be based upon Utah Code Ann § 81–9–302, modified as set forth herein:

A. Easter shall be an alternating holiday. Easter parent-time shall commence on the Friday immediately preceding Easter Sunday at the parent's election, either upon the minor child's dismissal from school on Friday or when the parent finishes work on Friday, and shall conclude on Sunday at 8:30 p.m. Father shall exercise Easter parent-time in even-numbered years, and Mother shall exercise Easter parent-time in odd-numbered years.

B. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day parent-time shall be as set forth in the schedule below.

C. Holiday parent time shall take precedence over regular parent time, and both parties shall be restrained from interrupting the other's holiday parent time.

D. If a holiday falls on a regularly scheduled school day, the parent exercising parent- time shall be responsible for the child's attendance at school for that school day.

E. Unless the parties agree otherwise, holiday parent time shall be according to the following schedule:

Holiday	Holiday Time Period	Father Years	Mother Years

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Begins at school dismissal for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day or Friday at 5:30 p.m., at the election of the parent granted the holiday. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on that holiday.	Odd	Even
Presidents' Day	Begins at school dismissal for Presidents' Day or Friday at 5:30 p.m., at the election of the parent granted the holiday. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Even	Odd
Spring Break	Begins at school dismissal for spring break or at 5:30 p.m. on the day school dismisses for spring break, at the election of the parent granted the holiday. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Odd	Even
Easter	Begins on the Friday immediately preceding Easter Sunday, at the election of the parent granted the holiday, either when the child is dismissed from school or when that parent finishes work. Easter parent-time shall end at 8:30 p.m. on Easter Sunday.	Even	Odd
Memorial Day	Begins at school dismissal for Memorial Day or Friday at 5:30 p.m., at the election of the parent granted the holiday. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on Memorial Day.	All	
Mother's Day	Begins at 5:30 p.m. the day before Mother's Day. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on Mother's Day.		All
Father's Day	Begins at 5:30 p.m. the day before Father's Day. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on Father's Day.	All	
Juneteenth National Freedom Day	Begins at 5:30 p.m. the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day if that day is not Father's Day, or at 8:00 a.m. on Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the preceding day is Father's Day. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on the day following Juneteenth National Freedom Day.	Even	Odd
Independence Day	Begins July 3 at 5:30 p.m. and ends July 5 at 8:30 p.m.	Odd	Even
Pioneer Day	Begins July 23 at 5:30 p.m. and ends July 25 at 8:30 p.m.	Even	Odd
Labor Day	Begins at school dismissal for Labor Day or Friday at 5:30 p.m., at the election of the parent granted the holiday. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on Labor Day.	All	
Fall Break	Begins at school dismissal for fall break or at 5:30 p.m. on the day school dismisses for fall break, at the election of the parent granted the holiday. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on the day before school resumes.		All
Halloween	Begins on October 31 or the day Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the local community, at school dismissal or at 3:00 p.m. if there is no school. Ends at 8:30 p.m. that day.	Even	Odd

Thanksgiving	Begins at school dismissal for Thanksgiving or at 5:30 p.m. on the day school dismisses for Thanksgiving, at the election of the parent granted the holiday. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Even	Odd
Winter Break (First Half)	Begins at school dismissal for winter break or at 5:30 p.m. on the day school dismisses for winter break, at the election of the parent granted the holiday. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on December 27.	Odd	Even
Winter Break (Second Half)	Begins December 27 at 8:30 p.m. Ends at 8:30 p.m. on the day before school resumes after winter break.	Even	Odd
Christmas Eve	Begins December 24 at 9:00 a.m. and ends December 25 at 9:00 a.m.	Even	Odd
Christmas Day	Begins December 25 at 9:00 a.m. and ends December 26 at 9:00 a.m.	Odd	Even
Day of Child's Birthday	Begins at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m.	Even	Odd
Day Before or After Child's Birthday	Begins at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m.	Odd	Even

5. Summer Extended Parent Time. Summer parent time shall be as the parties agree. If the parties cannot agree, summer parent time shall be as set forth herein:

A. Each parent shall be entitled to two (2) consecutive weeks of uninterrupted summer extended parent time with the minor child.

B. Each parent shall provide notice of their intended extended summer parent time. During odd-numbered years, Father shall provide notice of his intended extended summer parent time by May 1 and Mother shall provide notice of her intended extended summer parent time by May 15. During even-numbered years, Mother shall provide notice of her intended extended summer parent time by May 1 and Father shall provide notice of his intended extended summer parent time by May 15.

C. If a parent fails to provide notice as set forth herein within the applicable time period, the noncomplying parent shall lose their priority and the complying parent may schedule their extended summer parent time.

D. Neither parent shall schedule their extended summer parent time in a way which results in that parent having more than fourteen (14) overnights of holiday parent time or summer extended parent time with the child in a row. Regular parent time shall not be deemed a violation of this provision.

6. Virtual Parent Time. Delaney and Brandie shall be entitled to frequent, uncensored virtual parent time while the child is with the other parent, based on the age of the child, for reasonable times and durations, as follows:

A. The child may call or text either parent at any reasonable time.

B. Both parties shall be supportive of virtual parent time with the other parent.

C. Neither party shall use virtual parent time as a means of manipulating or otherwise trying to coerce the child's behavior in any way.

7. Transportation. Transportation for exchanges shall be as the parties agree. If the parties cannot agree, the following shall apply:

A. The parent ending their parent time shall be responsible to drop off the minor child for all visits.

B. If the parties agree to change the pick up time, the party making the request is responsible for pick up.

C. School-to-school exchanges shall be utilized when available.

D. When school to school exchanges are not utilized, exchanges shall be curbside at the residence of the parent beginning their parent time.

E. Both parties shall be civil and shall avoid confrontation during parent exchanges. The parties shall ensure that any third parties (including spouses, other children, extended family members, etc.) are civil and avoid confrontation during parent exchanges.

F. A spouse, grandparent, sibling, or other responsible third party known to the minor child and both parties may pick up or drop off the minor child for exchanges.

8. Child Support. Under the Utah Child Support Guidelines, Father's monthly income is $4,997 and Mother's imputed monthly income is $3,605 for purposes of calculating child support. Father shall pay Mother $552.00 per month in child support for one (1) minor child, based upon the joint custody calculator, with Father having 111 overnights and Mother having 254 overnights.

A. Child support shall be payable one half on the 5th day of each month and one half on the 20th day of each month unless the parties otherwise agree.

B. Child support shall continue until the child turns eighteen (18) or graduates from high school, whichever is the last to occur.

C. Payor's income may be subject to income withholding by the ORS in accordance with the Utah Code.

D. Child support payments as calculated herein shall begin November 1, 2026.

E. The parties' mutual waiver of claims for past child support is approved.

9. Parenting Plan. The parties shall adopt the Advisory Guidelines pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 81–9–202 unless otherwise stated herein. In addition, the parties shall adopt the guidelines as follows:

A. Both parties shall have access to the child's school, church, and other records and shall include the other party as the parent on such records. The parties shall notify one another within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving notice of all significant school, social, sports, and community functions in which the child is participating or being honored, and both parties shall be entitled to attend and participate fully;

B. The parties shall use their best efforts to communicate and share information with each other, whenever necessary, to convey information regarding the child's schoolwork, school schedule, medical and dental treatment, counseling, emotional needs, accomplishments, and other information appropriate to share with the other parent;

C. The parties shall notify the other parent of major injury or illness as soon as reasonably possible involving the child;

D. The parties shall provide each other with the names and telephone numbers of teachers and others who work with the minor child at school, medically, or otherwise so that each party can initiate their own relationship with these professionals;

E. The parties shall share information relating to doctor or dentist appointments, sports, special lessons, new skills, new language development, discipline challenges, etc., regarding their minor child;

F. The parties shall notify the other parent of any change of address, email address, cell phone number, and telephone number within twenty-four (24) hours of the change;

G. The parent who has the child in his or her care may make minor day-to-day decisions regarding the child without having to consult with the other parent;

H. For emergency purposes, whenever the child travels with either parent overnight or longer, the following shall be provided to the other parent: (1) an itinerary of travel dates; (2) destinations; (3) places where the child or traveling parent can be reached; and (4) the name and telephone number of an available third person who would be knowledgeable of the child's location;

I. Both parties shall be restrained from leaving the United States with the child without providing at least sixty (60) days' written notice to the other parent. The parties shall cooperate to obtain a passport for the minor

child. Brandie shall maintain the passport, but shall make it available to Delaney should he ever wish to travel with the minor child;

J. The parties shall work together in a reasonable manner to accommodate each other and to provide the child consistency and stability;

K. Special consideration shall be given by each parent to make the child available to attend family functions including funerals, weddings, family reunions, religious holidays, important ceremonies, and other significant events in the life of the child or in the life of either parent which may inadvertently conflict with the parent-time schedule;

L. Each parent shall permit and encourage, during reasonable hours, reasonable and uncensored communication with the child;

M. The parties shall not put the child in the middle. The parties shall not discuss adult issues including any legal or financial-related issues with the child;

N. The minor child shall not be used as a messenger;

O. The parties shall maintain safe and appropriate sleeping and living accommodations for the child. The child shall have her own bed;

P. Neither parent shall question the minor child about the other parent's activities, personal relationships, or how the other parent spends his/her time or money. Each parent shall be supportive and respectful of the other parent in the presence of the minor child;

Q. The party with the minor child in his/her care shall be responsible for ensuring the minor child's homework is complete and transporting the minor child to and from school on time; and

R. Communication regarding the minor child shall be directly between the parents and shall not involve third parties. All communications between the parties shall be civil and focused solely on the child.

10. Restraining Order. The following mutual restraints are ordered.

A. Both parties shall be restrained from saying or doing anything that would tend to diminish the child's love and affection for the other parent, including, but not limited to, name calling, speaking derogatorily about the other parent in front of the child or speaking to the child about the issues in this case, or from attempting to influence the child's preferences regarding custody or visitation.

B. Both parties shall be supportive of the other party's role as a parent. Neither parent shall attempt to alienate the child in any way from the other parent. Both parents have an affirmative duty to co-parent the child in a way that promotes the child's best interest.

C. Both parties shall be restrained from discussing custody or parent time issues in front of the child or allowing a third party to do so. The parties shall also be restrained from discussing the child's relationships with the other parent in front of or with the child, or from questioning,

interrogating, or otherwise “pumping” the child. Neither party shall request or encourage the child to hold back information from the other party which should otherwise be divulged to the other party by the other parent.

D. Both parties shall be mutually restrained from harassing or otherwise bothering the other party. This includes unreasonable contact between parent and child during the other parent’s parenting time.

E. Both parties shall be mutually restrained from allowing third parties to do in front of the child what they themselves are prohibited from doing under this section and shall have the affirmative duty to use his or her best efforts to prevent third parties from such violations or shall remove the child from such circumstances.

11. Medical, Dental, and Other Healthcare Expenses. In accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 81–6–208, insurance for the medical, accident, vision, and dental expenses of the minor child shall be provided by both parties, if it is available at a reasonable cost.

A. The minor child shall be covered under the health insurance policies maintained by both parties. The parties shall confer annually to determine which insurance policy provides the most favorable coverage for the minor child, considering the scope of benefits, provider networks, deductibles, copayments, and other relevant factors. The policy providing the more favorable coverage shall be designated as the primary insurance, and the other policy shall be designated as secondary insurance, to the

extent permitted by applicable insurance coordination-of-benefits requirements.

B. Each party shall be solely responsible for the premiums associated with the insurance coverage maintained by that party, including any portion attributable to the minor child. Neither party shall be entitled to reimbursement or contribution from the other party for insurance premiums.

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

D. Each parent who has obtained insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other parent upon initial enrollment of the dependent child, and thereafter on or before January 2 of each calendar year if there is a change in the previous coverage or provider. The parent shall notify the other parent of any change of insurance carrier, premium, or benefits within 30 calendar days of the date he or she first knew or should have known of the change. Each party shall cooperate in providing the insurance information and documentation reasonably necessary to coordinate benefits and submit claims under both insurance policies.

E. Each 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. Any request for reimbursement shall include documentation reflecting the application of available insurance benefits under both parties' policies, and reimbursement shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the remaining reasonable and necessary uninsured or unreimbursed expense. The other parent shall 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 shall be responsible for the payment of one-half of all reasonable and necessary medical and dental expenses for the minor child as indicated.

F. The parties shall follow Utah Code Ann. § 15–4–6.7. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 15–4–6.7, § 81–3–105, and § 81–4–501, when a court order has been entered providing for the payment of medical and dental expenses of a minor child pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 81–9–302, § 81–4–204, or § 81–6–208, or an administrative order under § 62A–11– 326, a creditor who has been provided a copy of the order may not make a claim for unpaid medical and dental expenses against a parent who has paid in full that share of the medical and dental expenses required to be paid by that parent under the order, nor may the creditor make a negative credit report under Utah Code Ann. § 70C–7– 107, or report of the debtor's repayment practices or credit history under Title 7, Chapter 14, Credit Information Exchange, regarding a parent who has paid in full that share

of the medical and dental expenses required to be paid by the parent under the order.

G. Brandie shall have thirty (30) days from November 2, 2026 to submit to Delaney any documents evidencing past medical charges.

12. Childcare Expenses. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 81–6–209, both parties shall share equally all reasonable work, career, or occupational training-related childcare expenses.

A. The party who incurs childcare expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and identity of a childcare provider to the other party upon initial engagement of a provider and thereafter on the request of the other party. The party to whom written verification is provided shall reimburse the parent who incurred the childcare expenses one-half of the amount of the out-of-pocket cost within 30 days of receipt of the written verification. The party incurring and/or paying for childcare expenses shall notify the other party of any change of a childcare provider or the monthly expense of childcare within 30 calendar days of the date of the change.

B. The party not directly paying for the childcare shall begin paying his or her share of childcare expenses, on a monthly basis, immediately upon presentation of proof of the childcare expense.

C. A party incurring and/or paying for childcare expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other party's share of the expenses if the party incurring and/or paying for the expenses fails to comply with this order.

D. Where feasible, the parties shall cooperate to give each other the first right of refusal to provide childcare prior to employing paid childcare.

E. Extended family members may provide work-related day care for the child when neither parent is available. Childcare provided by family members shall be deemed to be free.

13. School Fees and Extracurricular Expenses. School fees and extracurricular expenses shall be divided as follows:

A. The parties shall be equally responsible for the mandatory child's school fees, not including private school tuition.

B. The parties shall be equally responsible for any extracurricular activities that are agreed upon in writing by both parties. If the parties do not agree on an extracurricular activity, one party may enroll a minor child in such an activity but will do so at his or her sole expense. Neither party may obligate the child to an unapproved extracurricular activity which infringes on the parent time of the other parent. However, parties shall attempt to cooperate with and support any extracurricular attendance necessary whenever reasonable.

14. Right of First Refusal. Parental care is presumed to be better than surrogate care. If the parent responsible for the child is unavailable overnight or longer during that parent's parent-time, the other parent shall have the first option to care for the child before any third party, provided the other parent is personally available and willing to provide direct care and transportation. The parent exercising parent-time under this provision shall provide all

transportation to and from that parent-time and shall personally provide direct parental care without using family members or surrogates.

15. Taxes. The right to claim the child for tax exemption, deduction, or credit purposes shall be as follows:

A. Starting in tax year 2026, Brandie shall be entitled to claim the minor child for even tax years and Delaney shall be entitled to claim the minor child for odd tax years.

B. If, on December 31 of any year, either party is behind on any child support payments ordered under this Order, that party shall waive their right to claim any minor child for that year.

C. The parties shall follow all IRS guidelines as to filing status.

16. Attorney's Fees and Costs. Each party shall pay for his/her own attorney's fees and court costs incurred in this action.

17. Dispute Resolution. If a dispute arises between the parties, they shall return to mediation prior to filing an action in court except for enforcement or emergency actions.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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