

Colton Paul Christensen

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In the Court of Utah

SECOND Judicial District DAVIS County

Court Address 800 WEST STATE STREET, FARMINGTON, UT 84025

In the Matter of (select one)

☒ the Marriage of (for a divorce with
or without children, annulment,
separate maintenance, or
temporary separation case)

Colton Paul Christensen

(name of Petitioner)

and

Melanie Christensen

(name of Respondent)

Other parties (if any)

Divorce Decree

264700357

Case Number

Williams

Judge

Wilson

Commissioner (domestic cases)

The court decrees:

Divorce

1. Colton Paul Christensen is granted a divorce based on the Declaration of Jurisdiction and Grounds signed by Colton Paul Christensen. The divorce will become final upon entry of the divorce decree.

Children (Utah Code 81-6-101(7))

2. **Colton Paul Christensen and Melanie Christensen** are the legal parents of the following children (Utah Code 81-5-102 et seq.)

- a. Any unborn child listed is expected to be born within 300 days of the entry of the decree.

Minor Children

a.

Child Name: **Isabella Grace Christensen**

Date of Birth: **Oct 8, 2009**

b.

Child Name: **Chloe Elise Christensen**

Date of Birth: **Sep 14, 2013**

Children – Jurisdiction over custody and parent-time issues (Utah Code 81-11-101, 81-11-201, and 81-11-208)

3. Utah has jurisdiction over the custody and parent-time issues in this case because:

4. During the last five years, the minor children have lived at the following places and with the following people:

a.

Child Name: **Isabella Grace Christensen**

Date of Birth: **Oct 8, 2009**

i.

Move-out Date: **This is the child's current address**

Move-in Date: **Jun 1, 2021**

Address: **311 Spencer Way, Farmington, Utah 84025-3232 United States**

(1).

Caretaker at this address: **Melanie Christensen**

Caretaker current address: **311 Spencer Way, Farmington, Utah 84025-3232 United States**

(2).

Caretaker at this address: **Colton Christensen**

Caretaker current address: **597 Nichole Ln, #206, Farmington, Utah 84025 United States**

b.

Child Name: **Chloe Elise Christensen**

Date of Birth: **Sep 14, 2013**

i.

Move-out Date: **This is the child's current address**

Move-in Date: **Jun 1, 2021**

Address: **311 Spencer Way, Farmington, Utah 84025-3232 United States**
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Caretaker at this address: **Melanie Christensen**

Caretaker current address: **311 Spencer Way, Farmington, Utah 84025-3232 United States**

(2).

Caretaker at this address: **Colton Christensen**

Caretaker current address: **597 Nichole Ln, #206, Farmington, Utah 84025 United States**

Children – Other court proceedings

(Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 100; Utah Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, UCCJEA, Utah Code 81-11-101 et seq.; Utah Uniform Interstate Family support Act, UIFSA, Utah Code 81-8-102 et seq.)

I say the following:

5. There are no custody, child support, or parent-time cases about **Colton Paul Christensen** and **Melanie Christensen**'s minor children in any court or government agency. This includes filed, pending, and completed cases.

6. **Colton Paul Christensen** and **Melanie Christensen** have physical custody of our child(ren), and are the only people who have custody, child support, and parent-time rights to our child(ren).

PARENTING PLAN

This Parenting Plan is being filed in good faith.

This parenting plan is agreed to by **Colton Paul Christensen** and **Melanie Christensen**.

Children - custody

(Utah Code Title 81, Chapter 9, Part 3)

7. It is in the children's best interest that the parties be awarded Joint Legal and Joint Physical Custody. **Colton Paul Christensen** is filing this Parenting Plan and verifies the plan is filed in good faith.

8. The children should reside in **Colton Paul Christensen's** home **182** overnights each year and in **Melanie Christensen's** home **183** overnights each year.

Parent-time

9. Parent-time will be equal between the parties. (Utah Code 81-9-305 and 81-6-206(7))

10. The chart below shows how this schedule will function.

Week	Evening	Parent
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FOR CHILDREN 5 YEARS TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

Parent-time for special occasions

11. The parents will follow the schedule for special occasions below. If there is more than one child and the children's school schedules vary for purpose of a holiday, at the option of the parent exercising the holiday or the parent's half of the holiday, the children may remain together for the holiday period beginning the first evening that all children's schools are let out for the holiday and ending the evening before any child returns to school. (Utah Code 81-9-302, 303).

Holiday	Period	Colton Paul Christensen	Melanie Christensen
Labor Day	(1) Holiday begins on Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Labor Day.	Odd years	Even years
Columbus Day	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Columbus Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Columbus Day.	Even years	Odd years
Fall Break	(1) Holiday begins 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for fall break. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before 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 4 p.m. if there is no school. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m. on the same day the holiday begins.	Even years	Odd years
Veterans Day	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Veterans Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Veterans Day.	Odd years	Even years
Thanksgiving Break	(1) Holiday begins on Wednesday at: (a) 6 p.m.; or (b) the time school is regularly dismissed for Thanksgiving at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on day before school resumes.	Even years	Odd years
Winter Break (First Half)	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for winter break; or (b) the time school is regularly dismissed 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 7 p.m.	Odd years	Even years
Winter Break (Second Half)	(1) Holiday begins on December 27th at 8:30 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m. on the day before school resumes after the winter break.	Even years	Odd years
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday.	Odd years	Even years

Holiday	Period	Colton Paul Christensen	Melanie Christensen
	(2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.		
President's Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Even years	Odd years
Spring Break	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for spring break. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Odd years	Even years
Memorial Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Memorial Day.	Even years	Odd years
Mother's Day	(1) Holiday begins on Mother's Day at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends on Mother's Day at 7 p.m.		All years: Melanie Christensen is the mother
Father's Day	(1) Holiday begins on Father's Day at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends on Father's Day at 7 p.m.	All years: Colton Paul Christensen is the father	
Summer Break	Colton Paul Christensen will have up to two weeks of uninterrupted extended summer Parent-time when school is not in session, at the option of Colton Paul Christensen. Colton Paul Christensen will have an additional two weeks of extended Summer Parent-time at the option of Colton Paul Christensen, subject to weekday parent-time for Melanie Christensen, but not weekends normally exercised by Melanie Christensen. Colton Paul Christensen will notify Melanie Christensen of the summer break extended parent-time by May 1 each year. Melanie Christensen will also have two weeks of uninterrupted extended parent time when school is not in session, at the option of Melanie Christensen. Melanie Christensen will notify Colton Paul Christensen of the summer break extended parent-time by May 15 each year. If the notification by Colton Paul Christensen is not timely, Melanie Christensen may determine the schedule for extended parent-time for Colton Paul Christensen, so long as Melanie Christensen has provided timely notice. If neither parent provides timely notice, the first parent to provide notice may determine the schedule of extended parent-time for the other parent.	Odd years	Even years
Juneteenth National Freedom Day	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 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) 9 a.m. on Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is Father's Day. (2) Holiday ends at 6 p.m. on the day following Juneteenth National Freedom Day.	Even years	Odd years
Independence Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 3rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 5th at 6 p.m.	Odd years	Even years
Pioneer Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 23rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 25th at 6 p.m.	Even years	Odd years
Day of Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Even years	Odd years

Holiday	Period	Colton Paul Christensen	Melanie Christensen
	(3) A parent may bring other siblings along for the child's birthday.		
Day Before or After Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m. (3) A parent may bring other siblings along for the child's birthday.	Odd years	Even years
Melanie Christensen's Birthday	Melanie Christensen will have parent-time each year on Melanie Christensen's birthday from 3:00 p.m. until the following morning when Melanie Christensen delivers the child to school, or 8:00 a.m. if there is no school. Birthdays take precedence over holidays and extended parent-time, except Mother's Day and Father's Day. Birthdays do not take precedence over uninterrupted parent-time if the parent exercising uninterrupted time takes the child away from that parent's residence for the uninterrupted extended parent-time.		All years
Colton Paul Christensen's Birthday	Colton Paul Christensen will have parent-time each year on Colton Paul Christensen's birthday from 3:00 p.m. until the following morning when Colton Paul Christensen delivers the child to school, or 8:00 a.m. if there is no school. Birthdays take precedence over holidays and extended parent-time, except Mother's Day and Father's Day. Birthdays do not take precedence over uninterrupted parent-time if the parent exercising uninterrupted time takes the child away from that parent's residence for the uninterrupted extended parent-time.	All years	

Parent-time transfers

12. Pick-up and drop-off ("transfers") of the children for parent-time will be as described below:

The parties will make arrangements for pick up, delivery and return of the children prior to each scheduled parent-time.

Curbside transfers

13. There will not be curbside transfers. The parent/person dropping-off or picking-up a child may accompany the children to the other parent/person when parent-time transfers are made.

Decision-making

14. Each parent will make day-to-day decisions for the children during the time they are caring for the children. Either parent may make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the children. A parent who makes an emergency decision must share the decision with the other parent as soon as reasonably possible.

Joint decision-making. The parents will share responsibility for making major decisions about the children. If there is a disagreement, the parents will resolve the dispute as provided in the Resolving disputes section below.

Education plan

15. The school the children will attend is based on **Melanie Christensen's** home residence.

16. Colton Paul Christensen and Melanie Christensen has authority to check the children out of school. Colton Paul Christensen and Melanie Christensen has access to the children during school. If the parents cannot agree, education decisions will be made by Melanie Christensen.

Communication with each other

17. Parents will communicate with each other by any method.

Communication with the children

18. The parents agree they will:

- provide age-appropriate help to the children to communicate with the other parent.
- give the children privacy during their communication with the other parent. The parents will not interfere with or monitor communication between the children and the other parent.

19. Parents and children may communicate with each other whenever the children choose.

- By any method

Records and information sharing

20. Both parents will have access to records and the ability to consult with providers regarding education, child care, and health care.

Travel by the children

21. During their parent-time, the parent may consent for the children to travel with a sports team, religious group, school group, relatives, friends, by themselves, or with others.

22. If the children will be travelling for more than **3** days, the parent arranging the travel will notify the other parent at least **15** days in advance. That parent will give the other parent the travel schedule, locations and phone numbers at least **10** days in advance. In case of emergency, the parent will provide as much notice as possible.

Child care

23. A child care provider for our children must be:

- A licensed child care provider.
- A relative, friend, or neighbor.
- Over the age of **18**.

Relocation of a parent

24. Neither parent may relocate with the minor children more than **50** miles from their

current residence without a written agreement signed by the parties or further court order.

25. If either parent lives more than 149 miles away from the other or the parents live in separate countries, costs for the children's travel expenses for parent-time will be shared equally.

26. If a parent has been found in contempt for not being current on all support obligations, and they do not have primary physical care of the child, they will be responsible for the child's related travel expenses.

27. Reimbursement for the child's travel expenses must be made within 30 days of receipt of documents detailing those expenses.

Resolving disputes

28. If the parents need to resolve a dispute regarding the children, they will discuss the issues in good faith and try to reach an agreement based on what is best for their children. If the parents are unable to agree, they will go to the following before bringing the issue to the court:

a. **Counseling**

Changing the plan

This plan remains in effect until changed. A change comes from a modification of a court order.

29. A joint physical custody arrangement may result in denial of cash assistance under the Employment Support Act, Title 35A, Chapter 3, of the Utah Code.

END OF PARENTING PLAN

Income: Petitioner (Colton Paul Christensen) (Utah Code 81-6-203)

30. **Colton Paul Christensen's** gross monthly income for child support purposes is **\$23956**. **Colton Paul Christensen** receives the following gross monthly income:

Income: Respondent (Melanie Christensen) (Utah Code 81-6-203)

31. **Melanie Christensen's** gross monthly income for child support purposes is **\$1257**. **Melanie Christensen** receives the following gross monthly income:

a. **Melanie Christensen** has no recent work history. The court should consider **Melanie Christensen's** wage to be the federal minimum wage of **\$7.25** an hour.

This is a gross monthly income of **\$1257**. (Utah Code 81-6-203(6)(c) and (d))

32. The adjusted gross monthly income for **Melanie Christensen** is **\$1257**.

Child support (Utah Code Title 81, Chapter 6, Parts 1 and 2)

33. It is in the best interest of the children that **Colton Paul Christensen** be ordered to pay child support to **Melanie Christensen** as follows:

a. **\$1,495.00** per month base support. This amount complies with the Utah Child

Support Act.

34. Once a child is no longer eligible to receive child support, the support amount for the eligible children should be recalculated using the child support worksheet (Utah Code Title 81, Chapter 6, Parts 1 and 2). The parties may not divide the base child support award by the number of children and subtract that amount from the prior child support amount.

35. The **joint** custody worksheet was used to calculate child support.

36. The base child support amount using the joint custody calculation is **\$1495** per month.

Child support reduction for extended parent-time

37. If a child lives with the non-custodial parent by court order or written agreement of the parties for:

- 25 of any 30 consecutive days, base child support will be reduced by 50% for each child who lives with the non-custodial parent during that time. (Utah Code 81-6-211(1)(a)).
- 12 of any 30 consecutive days, base child support will be reduced by 25% for each child who lives with the non-custodial parent during that time. (Utah Code 81-6-211(1)(b)).

The custodial parent's normal parent-time and holiday parent-time do not count as an interruption of the consecutive day requirement.

38. If a child receives cash assistance through the T.A.N.F. or F.E.P. programs, any agreement by the parties to reduce child support during extended parent-time must be approved by the Office of Recovery Services.

39. **Melanie Christensen** will give **Colton Paul Christensen** the information needed to set up direct deposit through **Colton Paul Christensen's** employer. Once **Colton Paul Christensen** has the information, **Colton Paul Christensen** will have **Colton Paul Christensen's** employer set up direct deposit to an account of **Melanie Christensen's** choice. One half of the child support is due by the 5th of each month, and the other half is due by the 20th of each month.

40. The issue of past-due child support may be decided by future court or administrative action.

41. **Colton Paul Christensen** will pay any ORS fees. If **Melanie Christensen** is the ORS applicant and the fees are withheld from payments to **Melanie Christensen**, **Colton Paul Christensen** will reimburse **Melanie Christensen**.

42. The parties must notify each other within 30 days of any change in their income.

43. The Office of Recovery Services (<https://ors.utah.gov/>) provides services to individuals who are seeking assistance in the collection or enforcement of child support orders.

Dependent children for tax purposes

44. **Colton Paul Christensen** may claim the parties' children as

dependents/exemptions for tax purposes.

Child health care (Utah Code 81-6-208)

45. The parties must provide health care coverage for the medical expenses of the dependent children. Health care coverage means coverage under which medical services are provided to a dependent child through: fee for service, a health maintenance organization, a preferred provider organization, any other type of private health insurance, or public health care coverage. Utah Code 81-6-101(14),

46. **Colton Paul Christensen** must maintain medical, hospital, and dental care insurance for the dependent children if it is available at reasonable cost. If medical insurance is not available at reasonable cost then both parents must ensure the children have health care coverage. This may require applying for public health care coverage, such as CHIP or Medicaid.

a. If, at any time, a dependent child is covered by the medical, hospital, or dental insurance plans of both parents, the coverage will be as follows:

- **Colton Paul Christensen's** insurance will be primary coverage.
- **Melanie Christensen's** insurance will be secondary coverage.

b. If a parent remarries and that parent's dependent child is not covered by that parent's health, hospital, or dental insurance plan but is covered by a step-parent's plan, the coverage will be as follows:

- **Colton Paul Christensen's** spouse's insurance will be primary coverage.
- **Melanie Christensen's** spouse's insurance will be secondary coverage.

c. Both parties will equally share the out-of-pocket costs of the insurance premiums.

d. Both parties will equally share all uninsured and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses that are reasonable and necessary. This includes deductibles, co-insurance, and co-payments paid by a party for the dependent children.

e. The party who pays health care expenses must provide the other party written verification of the cost and payment within 30 days.

f. If a party does not follow this order and provide written verification, they may not be able to receive credit for health care expenses or recover the other party's share of the expenses.

g. On or before January 2 of each year, the party ordered to maintain coverage must provide verification of coverage to the other party, and ORS, if they are involved.

h. If there is any change in coverage, within 30 days of the change the party ordered to maintain coverage must notify the other party and ORS, if they are involved.

Child care expenses (Utah Code 81-6-209)

47. Both parties will equally share all reasonable work, career, or occupational training-related child care expenses.

a. The party who pays child care expenses must provide the other party written verification of the cost and identity of the child care provider. This must be done

when a provider is first hired, and any time the other party asks for the information. The party incurring or paying child care expenses must notify the other party of any change of a child care provider or monthly expense. This must be done within 30 calendar days of the change.

b. The party not directly paying for child care must pay their share of child care expenses as soon as they receive verification of the expenses.

c. If a party does **not** follow the order and provide written verification, they may not receive credit for work, career, or occupational training-related child care expenses or recover the other party's share of the expenses.

Public assistance statement – Office of Recovery Services (ORS) (Utah Code 81-6-106(2)-(3))

48. Neither party has received or is receiving public assistance from the State of Utah.

Personal property (Utah Code Title 81, Chapters 1, 4, 6, and 9)

49. All personal property not addressed in the divorce should be divided as the parties have already divided it.

Vehicles

50. Vehicles will be divided as follows:

a.

Year: **2017**

Make: **Chevrolet**

Model: **Tahoe**

VIN: **N/A**

Owner (before divorce): **Colton or Melanie Christensen**

Current value: **\$23,331.00**

Amounts Estimated: **no**

Ownership After Divorce: **Colton Paul Christensen**

Loan: **N/A**

b.

Year: **2001**

Make: **Chevrolet**

Model: **Corvette**

VIN: **N/A**

Owner (before divorce): **Colton or Melanie Christensen**

Current value: **\$18,688.00**

Amounts Estimated: **no**

Ownership After Divorce: **Colton Paul Christensen**

Loan: **N/A**

c.

Year: **1968**

Make: **Chevrolet**

Model: **Corvette**

VIN: **N/A**

Owner (before divorce): **Colton or Melanie Christensen**

Current value: **\$20,000.00**

Amounts Estimated: **yes**

Basis of Estimation: **Best Guess compared to similar vehicles - Vehicle is disassembled**

Ownership After Divorce: **Colton Paul Christensen**

Loan: **N/A**

d.

Year: **2025**

Make: **Volvo**

Model: **XC40**

VIN: **YVL12UEXS2529987**

Owner (before divorce): **Melanie Christensen**

Current value: **\$50,941.14**

Amounts Estimated: **no**

Ownership After Divorce: **Melanie Christensen**

Loan: **N/A**

e.

Year: **1962**

Make: **Buick**

Model: **Skylark**

VIN: **3I156904**

Owner (before divorce): **Colton or Melanie Christensen**

Current value: **\$5,000.00**

Amounts Estimated: **no**

Ownership After Divorce: **Colton Paul Christensen**

Loan: **N/A**

Bank and credit union accounts

51. Bank and credit union accounts will be divided as follows:

a.

Account Number: **3154**

Account Type: **High Yield Savings**
Institution Name: **Marcus**
Address: **PO Box 70379, Philadelphia, PA 19176-0379**
Date Opened: **N/A**
Balance (US Dollars): **\$35,191.77**
Estimated: **no**
Owner: **Colton Paul Christensen and Melanie Christensen**
Co-Owner(s): **N/A**
Divide as follows: **Melanie Christensen should be awarded the entire balance of \$35,191.77 from this money.**

b.

Account Number: **5026**
Account Type: **Checking**
Institution Name: **America First Credit Union**
Address: **P.O.Box 9199 Ogden, Utah 84409**
Date Opened: **N/A**
Balance (US Dollars): **\$2,864.33**
Estimated: **no**
Owner: **Colton Paul Christensen and Melanie Christensen**
Co-Owner(s): **N/A**
Divide as follows: **Melanie Christensen should be awarded the entire balance of \$2,864.33 from this money.**

c.

Account Number: **9517**
Account Type: **Checking**
Institution Name: **America First Credit Union**
Address: **P.O.Box 9199 Ogden, Utah 84409**
Date Opened: **N/A**
Balance (US Dollars): **\$6,189.34**
Estimated: **no**
Owner: **Colton Paul Christensen**
Co-Owner(s): **N/A**
Divide as follows: **Colton Paul Christensen should be awarded the entire balance of \$6,189.34 from this money.**

Stock, bond, securities, or money market fund accounts

52. The stock, bond, securities, or money market fund accounts will be divided as follows:

a.

Account Number: **3154**

Account Type: **Investment**

Institution Name: **Fidelity**

Address: **PO Box 770001, Cincinnati, OH 45277-0003**

Date Opened: **N/A**

Balance (US Dollars): **\$45,108.96**

Estimated: **no**

Owner: **Colton Paul Christensen and Melanie Christensen**

Co-Owner(s): **N/A**

Divide as follows: **Split 50/50**

53. This other property will be divided as follows:

a.

Description: **Keystone Camper Trailer**

Owner: **Colton or Melaine Christensen**

Date acquired: **N/A**

Current value: **\$10,000.00**

Estimated: **yes**

Basis of estimation: **Internet comparison of similar models**

Ownership after divorce: **Colton Paul Christensen**

Loan: **N/A**

Debts

54. The parties are not aware of any debts from the marriage. If any debts exist, each debt will be the responsibility of the party who incurred the debt.

Real property

55. The parties acquired the following real property during the marriage:

a.

Description: **The House**

Address: **311 Spencer Way, Farmington, Davis, Utah 84025-3232 United**

States

Tax ID: **07-064-0029**

Legal Description: **ALL OF LOT 29, LAKEVIEW HILLS SUB PLAT B. CONT.**

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Date property acquired: **Jun 4, 2020**

Names on title: **CHRISTENSEN, COLTON & MELANIE**

Original cost: **\$490,000**

Current value: **\$800,000.00**

Property values estimated: **yes**

Estimation basis for property value: Internet

Disposal: Melanie is awarded sole possession and control of the Marital Home, and the parties will maintain joint ownership of the Marital Home as provided below: a. Melanie will be entitled to remain in the home and will be solely responsible for all mortgage payments, utilities, insurance, property tax, and regular maintenance of the home until such time as (i) the parties' youngest child graduates from high school, (ii) Melanie cohabitates or remarries or passes away, or (iii) Melanie chooses to vacate or leave the home, in which case she should Colton no less than 30 days' notice, or (iv) Melanie becomes delinquent in paying the mortgage and or home utilities, or (v) either party gives the other written notice and verification that they are experiencing financial hardship and need the home to be sold, whichever is later, unless the parties agree otherwise in writing signed by both parties. b. During the time of Melanie's occupancy, Colton will continue to assist with major maintenance and repairs of the home. Melanie will have an affirmative duty to notify Coton of any major maintenance or repairs that need to be made. Where Colton has the knowledge and experience to perform the maintenance himself, he will be permitted to do so. The parties should work together to select a qualified professional or contractor when needed. The parties will equally share the reasonable cost for the repairs. Melanie will be entitled to claim the mortgage interest deductions on her tax returns. c. Notwithstanding Melanie's possession of the home, Colton will be entitled to access and to store his belongings in the third bay of the garage. d. Upon the occurrence of any of the triggers listed in subpart (a), Melanie may opt to keep the home by financing the home into her own name and buying out Colton's equitable share of the home, which will be on half of the equity, determined as the differenced between the professionally appraised value of the home and the then pay-off amount of the mortgage. If Melanie does not opt to keep the home by financing into her own name and buying out Colton's equitable share, Colton shall have the option to finance the home into his own name and buy out Melanie's share of the home, as defined above. e. If neither party opts to keep the home, the parties will jointly select a realtor and promptly place the home for sale. The parties will follow the reasonable recommendations of the realtor to promptly sell the home at reasonable market value given the then-market conditions. Proceeds from the sale of the home will be divided and distributed equally to Colton and Melanie as distributions of the marital estate. f. If Colton passes away before the completion of these provisions, Colton's marital share of the home will still be due when the home is refinanced or sold and will pass to his estate.

i.

Creditor: N/A

Names on mortgage: **COLTON CHRISTENSEN MELANIE CHRISTENSEN**

Date mortgage acquired: **Jun 4, 2020**

Mortgage balance: **\$345,926.62**

Monthly payment: **\$2,153.29**

Mortgage values estimated: **no**

This mortgage will be paid as follows after the divorce: **Melanie Christensen will pay the entire debt. Colton Paul Christensen will provide a copy of the divorce decree to the lender.**

Alimony

Melanie Christensen's Financial Need

56. **Melanie Christensen's** ability to earn (after taxes) is **\$2,000.00** per month. This amount is based on these sources of income:

Source	Monthly income
Work (Including self employment, wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, tips and overtime)	\$2000
Rental income	\$
Business income	\$
Interest	\$
Income from interest refers to the money you earn as a result of lending money to others or depositing money in an interest-bearing account.	
Dividends	\$
Dividends refer to a portion of a company's profits paid out to its shareholders as a form of return on their investment.	
Retirement income (including pensions, 401(k), IRA, etc.)	\$
Worker's Compensation	\$
Social Security Disability (SSDI)	\$
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$
Social Security (Other than SSDI or SSI)	\$
Private Disability Insurance	

	\$	
Unemployment benefits	\$	
Education benefits (Including grants, loans, cash scholarships, etc.)	\$	
Veteran's Benefits	\$	
Alimony (from a prior marriage)	\$	
Child Support (from a prior order)	\$	
Payments from civil litigation	\$	
Payments from civil litigation refer to the compensation received by an individual or entity as a result of a legal dispute settled through the court system, such as a settlement or court-awarded damages.		
Victim restitution	\$	
Victim restitution refers to the court-ordered payment made by a convicted offender to their victim(s) as a form of compensation for the harm or losses caused by their criminal actions.		
Utah Cash Assistance	\$	
Family Employment Program (FEP), etc.		
Federal Cash Assistance	\$	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), etc.		
Financial support from household members	\$	
Financial support from household members refers to the money received by an individual from other members of their household, such as a spouse, parent, or child, to help cover living expenses or other financial obligations.		
Financial support from non- household members	\$	
Financial support from non-household members refers to the money received by an individual from someone who is not a member of their household, such as a friend, relative, or member of a charitable organization, to help cover living expenses or other financial obligations.		
Trust income	\$	
Trust income refers to the money earned by a trust, a legal arrangement where a trustee holds and manages assets on behalf of beneficiaries, typically through investments, rental income, or interest on financial instruments.		
Annuity income	\$	

Annuity income refers to the periodic payments received by an individual from an annuity, a financial product that provides a guaranteed stream of income for a fixed period or for the rest of the individual's life in exchange for a lump sum or series of payments made to the annuity provider.

	\$
	\$

Total Gross Monthly Income \$2000

Monthly Tax Deductions from Ability to Earn

Type of Deductions	Amount
Federal Income Tax	\$
State Income Tax	\$
Municipal Income Tax	\$
FICA	\$
Medicare	\$
Total Monthly Tax Deductions	\$

57. **Melanie Christensen** will be receiving per month in child support in this case.

58. **Melanie Christensen's** current reasonable monthly expenses are as follows:

Rent or Mortgage	\$2200
Real estate taxes (if not included in mortgage)	\$0
Real estate insurance (if not included in mortgage)	\$0
Real estate maintenance	\$200
Food and household supplies	\$600
Clothing	\$200
Automobile payments	\$0
Automobile insurance	\$400
Automobile fuel	\$300
Automobile maintenance	\$0
Other transportation costs (public transportation, parking, etc.)	\$0
Utilities (such as electricity,	

gas, water, sewer, garbage)	\$ 350
Telephone	\$ 0
Paid television, cable, satellite	\$ 0
Internet	\$ 100
Credit card payments	\$ 0
Loans and other debt payments	\$ 0
Alimony from previous marriages	\$ 0
Child support	\$ 0
Child care	\$ 0
Extracurricular activities for children	\$ 0
Education (children)	\$ 0
Education (self)	\$ 0
Health care insurance	\$ 1000
Health care expenses (excluding insurance listed above)	\$ 0
Other insurance	\$ 0
Entertainment	\$ 300
Laundry and dry cleaning	\$ 0
Donations	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0
Union and other Dues	\$ 0
Garnishment or income withholding order	\$ 0
Retirement deposits (including pensions, 401(k), IRA, etc.)	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0
Other	

\$ 0

Total current monthly expenses

\$5650

59. **Melanie Christensen's** marital monthly expenses (expended during the marriage) are as follows:

Rent or Mortgage	\$ 0
Real estate taxes (if not included in mortgage)	\$ 0
Real estate insurance (if not included in mortgage)	\$ 0
Real estate maintenance	\$ 0
Food and household supplies	\$ 0
Clothing	\$ 0
Automobile payments	\$ 0
Automobile insurance	\$ 0
Automobile fuel	\$ 0
Automobile maintenance	\$ 0
Other transportation costs (public transportation, parking, etc.)	\$ 0
Utilities (such as electricity, gas, water, sewer, garbage)	\$ 0
Telephone	\$ 0
Paid television, cable, satellite	\$ 0
Internet	\$ 0
Credit card payments	\$ 0
Loans and other debt payments	\$ 0
Alimony from previous marriages	\$ 0
Child support	\$ 0
Child care	\$ 0
Extracurricular activities for	

children	\$ 0
Education (children)	\$ 0
Education (self)	\$ 0
Health care insurance	\$ 0
Health care expenses (excluding insurance listed above)	\$ 0
Other insurance	\$ 0
Entertainment	\$ 0
Laundry and dry cleaning	\$ 0
Donations	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0
Union and other Dues	\$ 0
Garnishment or income withholding order	\$ 0
Retirement deposits (including pensions, 401(k), IRA, etc.)	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0
Total marital monthly expenses	\$0

60. The difference between **Melanie Christensen's** monthly net income (including child support) and monthly expenses is **\$3,650.00** based on **current** expenses. This is **Melanie Christensen's** monthly financial need.

Colton Paul Christensen's Ability To Pay

61. **Colton Paul Christensen's** net income (after taxes) is **\$18,770.09** per month. This amount is based on these sources of income.

Work (Including self employment, wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, tips and overtime)	\$ 23955.67
Rental income	\$ 0

Business income	\$ 0
Interest	\$ 0
Dividends	\$ 0
Retirement income (including pensions, 401(k), IRA, etc.)	\$ 0
Worker's Compensation	\$ 0
Social Security Disability (SSDI)	\$ 0
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$ 0
Social Security (Other than SSDI or SSI)	\$ 0
Private Disability Insurance	\$ 0
Unemployment benefits	\$ 0
Education benefits (Including grants, loans, cash scholarships, etc.)	\$ 0
Veteran's Benefits	\$ 0
Alimony (from a prior marriage)	\$ 0
Child Support (from a prior order)	\$ 0
Payments from civil litigation	\$ 0
Victim restitution	\$ 0
Utah Cash Assistance	\$ 0
Federal Cash Assistance	\$ 0
Financial support from household members	\$ 0
Financial support from non- household members	\$ 0
Trust income	\$ 0
Annuity income	\$ 0
	\$ 0

	\$ 0
Total Gross Monthly Income	\$ 23955.67

Monthly Tax Deductions

Type of Deductions	Amount
Federal Income Tax	\$ 2803.34
State Income Tax	\$ 1069.66
Municipal Income Tax	\$ 0
FICA	\$ 909.83
Medicare	\$ 402.75

62. **Colton Paul Christensen** will be paying per month in child support in this case.

63. **Colton Paul Christensen's** current reasonable monthly expenses are as follows:

Rent or Mortgage	\$ 2300
Real estate taxes (if not included in mortgage)	\$ 0
Real estate insurance (if not included in mortgage)	\$ 0
Real estate maintenance	\$ 0
Food and household supplies	\$ 600
Clothing	\$ 200
Automobile payments	\$ 0
Automobile insurance	\$ 600
Automobile fuel	\$ 400
Automobile maintenance	\$ 100
Other transportation costs (public transportation, parking, etc.)	\$ 0
Utilities (such as electricity, gas, water, sewer, garbage)	\$ 250
Telephone	\$ 0
Paid television, cable,	

satellite	\$ 0
Internet	\$ 100
Credit card payments	\$ 0
Loans and other debt payments	\$ 0
Alimony from previous marriages	\$ 0
Child support	\$ 0
Child care	\$ 0
Extracurricular activities for children	\$ 0
Education (children)	\$ 0
Education (self)	\$ 0
Health care insurance	\$ 608
Health care expenses (excluding insurance listed above)	\$ 0
Other insurance	\$ 0
Entertainment	\$ 300
Laundry and dry cleaning	\$ 0
Donations	\$ 0
Gifts	\$ 0
Union and other Dues	\$ 0
Garnishment or income withholding order	\$ 0
Retirement deposits (including pensions, 401(k), IRA, etc.)	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0
Total marital monthly expenses	\$5458

64. The difference between **Colton Paul Christensen's** monthly net income and monthly expenses (including child support) is **\$13,312.09**. This is **Colton Paul**

Christensen's ability to pay alimony each month.

65. **Colton Paul Christensen and Melanie Christensen have been married for 21 years and 9 months.**

66. **The value of real property during the marriage is \$800,000.00**

67. **The value of personal property during the marriage is \$127,960.14.**

Alimony Payment

68. **Colton Paul Christensen will pay Melanie Christensen \$3,000.00 in alimony each month.**

69. **These are the reasons for this amount: Agreed upon amount**

70. **Alimony will start the month immediately following entry of the divorce decree.**

71. **The payment schedule will be:**

- **one half by the 5th day of each month, and**
- **the other half by the 20th day of each month.**

72. **Alimony not paid by the 5th day of the month is past due on the 6th day of the month. Alimony not paid by the 20th day of the month is past due on the 21st day of the month. If the Office of Recovery Services is used to collect child support then ORS may also collect alimony and their payment schedule will be followed.**

73. **Colton Paul Christensen's alimony obligation will end the earliest of the following:**

- **10 years and 0 months.**
- **If Melanie Christensen dies.**
- **If Melanie Christensen remarries.**
- **If Melanie Christensen cohabits. Cohabitation must be proven in court before Colton Paul Christensen stops paying alimony.**

Retirement money

Retirement money – retirement accounts

74. **The parties have retirement money. The owner of the retirement money Plan Participant must do whatever is necessary for both parties to have full access to information about the pension plan, retirement account, money and benefits. This includes signing any forms needed for release of the information to the other party (Alternate Payee).**

75. **If the Plan Participant receives any retirement money awarded to the Alternate Payee, the Plan Participant receives that money in a constructive trust for the Alternate Payee. The Plan Participant is ordered to pay the benefit directly to the Alternate Payee within 5 days of its receipt. Information on the pension plans and how they are to be divided is listed below:**

a.

Account Number: 2473

Plan Name: Fidelity Netbennifits 401k

Plan Administrator: eBay Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan Administrative Committe

Company Name: **ebay**

Address: **2145 Hamilton Ave, San Jose, CA 95125**

Date Opened: **Apr 1, 2017**

Plan Value: **\$312768**

This plan is in the name of: **Colton Paul Christensen**

Divide as follows: **The reitrement money should be awarded by percentage.**

Colton Paul Christensen should be awarded 50% and Melanie Christensen should be awarded 50%. Colton Paul Christensen should prepare the Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) for this plan within 90 days after the divorce decree is entered.

b.

Account Number: **2265**

Plan Name: **Rollover IRA from Fanzz**

Plan Administrator: **Fidelity Investments**

Company Name: **Fidelity**

Address: **PO Box 770001, Cincinnati, OH 45277-0003**

Date Opened: **Apr 1, 2017**

Plan Value: **\$8744.46**

This plan is in the name of: **Colton Paul Christensen**

Divide as follows: **The reitrement money should be awarded by percentage.**

Colton Paul Christensen should be awarded 50% and Melanie Christensen should be awarded 50%. Colton Paul Christensen should prepare the Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) for this plan within 120 days after the divorce decree is entered.

Duty to sign documents

76. The parties will sign all documents necessary to comply with the divorce decree within 60 days from entry of the decree. If a party fails to sign a document within 60 days, the other party may ask the court to appoint someone to sign the document. (Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 70)

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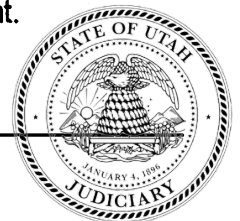
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Judge

Judge David Williams



Signature

Date

Commissioner _____

Approved as to Form.

Other Party
Signature ► _____

Other Party
Name Melanie Christensen

Certificate of Service

I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Divorce Decree on the following people.

a.

Name: Melanie Christensen

Method of service: Hand Delivery

Address: 311 Spencer Way Farmington UT 84025

Date of Service: Jul 31, 2026

07/13/2026
Date

Signature ►

Colton Christensen

Printed
Name

Colton Christensen