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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF SALT LAKE COUNTY, SALT LAKE DEPARTMENT STATE OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Marriage of

SYDNEY MATEUS,

Petitioner,
and

JAMES JOHNSON,

Respondent.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Civil No. 264901849

Judge Laura Scott

Commissioner Michelle Blomquist

The above-entitled matter came before the Honorable Laura Scott. SYDNEY MATEUS, Petitioner (herein after referred to as “Sydney” or “Petitioner”) appeared pro se. JAMES JOHNSON, Respondent (herein after referred to as “James” or “Respondent”) (collectively the “Parties”) appeared pro se. The Court received the Parties' written Stipulation and Settlement Agreement and James's consent to enter James's default without further notice.

The Court, having found and entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and being otherwise fully advised, it is hereby,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

1. The Parties are hereby awarded a Decree of Divorce, such to become final upon signature and entry herein.

Provisions Relating to the Children of the Parties

2. There have been no children born as issue of this marriage and none are expected.

Provisions Relating to Debts and Obligations

3. Each party shall assume and pay fifty percent (50%) of the tax debts owed to the Internal Revenue Service and Utah State Tax Commission through tax year 2022.

- a. All remaining debts and obligations are the responsibility of the party who incurred the particular debt.

- b. Pursuant to Utah Code § 30-3-5(c)(ii) the parties shall notify respective creditors or obligees, regarding the division of debts, obligations, or liabilities herein and the parties' separate, current addresses.

Provisions Relates to Insurance

4. Sydney shall keep James enrolled on her employer-sponsored health, dental, and optical insurance for a period of up to one (1) year of the date of filing the Verified Petition for Divorce herein, contingent upon James paying his one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the insurance premium no later than the 15th of each month beginning in April 2026.

- a. Upon a missed or late payment by James, Sydney may immediately terminate healthcare insurance coverage for James and shall provide James with written notice of the termination, which may be via text, of the termination.

- b. James may elect at any time prior to the expiration of the one (1) year term to terminate his healthcare insurance coverage received through Sydney.

- c. Any termination of healthcare insurance coverage shall be effective at the end of the month in which notice is given, and James shall be responsible for the payment for the remainder of the month until termination is effective.
 - d. Each party shall be responsible for, and hold the other party harmless from, any out-of-pocket healthcare expenses incurred on his or her own behalf.
5. Sydney shall keep James enrolled on her automobile insurance policy unless and until James obtains his own individual policy, not to exceed one (1) year from the date of the filing of the Verified Petition for Divorce, contingent upon James paying his one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the insurance premium no later than the 15th of each month beginning in April 2026.
- a. Upon a missed or late payment by James, Sydney may immediately terminate automobile insurance coverage for James and shall provide James with written notice of the termination, which may be via text, of the termination.
 - b. James may elect at any time prior to the expiration of the one (1) year term to terminate his automobile insurance coverage received through Sydney.
 - c. Any termination of automobile coverage shall be effective at the end of the month in which notice is given, and James should be responsible for the payment for the remainder of the month until termination is effective.
 - d. In the event either party has an automobile insurance claim while both Parties are insured under the policy that results in the cost of the policy increasing, the party that caused the increase shall be solely responsible for the difference in the increase of the premium.

e. In the event of an increase in the premium of the automobile insurance premium not related to a claim against the policy, Sydney shall immediately notify James of the increase and amount.

Provisions Relating to Personal Property

6. During the course of the marriage relationship, the Parties acquired certain items of personal property. The Parties are awarded said property as they have heretofore divided it.

a. James is awarded the primary custody, care, and control of the Parties' two (2) labrador retriever dogs, Otis and Arlo.

i. Sydney is entitled to visit the dogs at least once per week with advance notice to James, which may be via text.

ii. In the event James is unable to personally care for the dogs for any reason, Sydney shall be given the opportunity to care for the dogs prior to James seeking any alternate arrangements.

iii. James shall keep Sydney apprised of the health and well-being of the dogs on a periodic basis, or upon learning of any issues with the dogs.

iv. Each party is responsible for one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of any veterinarian bills incurred for the dogs. The Parties shall discuss and agree on any non-emergency procedures. Either party may take the dogs for emergency care.

b. All remaining personal property is awarded to each of the parties as they have heretofore divided it.

i. Sydney shall have until April 19, 2026, to remove her identified remaining property from the marital residence.

Provisions Relating to Real Property

7. The Parties acquired no real property during the course of this marriage, nor do they presently own an interest in real property.

Provisions Relating to Alimony

8. Neither party is awarded alimony.

Provisions Relating to Pension and Related Assets

9. Sydney has pension and/or profit-sharing plans or other retirement benefits through Sydney's place of employment. Sydney is awarded all benefits accrued pursuant to such plans during the period of the Parties' marriage from the date of marriage until the date of the entry of the Decree of Divorce herein.

Taxes

10. James and Sydney shall file their past-due 2022 taxes as Married Filing Jointly.

11. Thereafter, Sydney and James shall file their past-due 2023 and 2024 taxes as Married Filing Separately and shall be individually liable for any and all dues, penalties, interest, and other fees associated with their respective 2023 and 2024 taxes.

12. Sydney and James shall file their 2025 taxes as Married Filing Separately and should individually be entitled to any respective refunds associated therewith or responsible for any and all respective dues, penalties, interest, and other fees associated with said filing.

Miscellaneous Provisions

Non-Disparagement

13. The Parties are permanently restrained from bothering, harassing, annoying, threatening, or harming the other party at either party's place of residence, employment or any other place and shall prevent third parties from doing the same.

14. Both Parties are mutually restrained from disparaging the other to third parties or on social media and shall prevent third parties from doing the same.

Attorney's Fees

15. Each party is ordered to assume his/her own costs and attorney's fees incurred in prosecuting this action.

Other

16. Each party is ordered to execute and deliver to the other such documents as are required to implement the provisions of the Decree of Divorce entered by the Court.

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In accordance with the Utah Courts' electronic filing system, this Order does not bear the analog signature of the Judge, but instead displays the electronic signature of the Court. It is located on the first page, in the upper right-hand corner.

Approved as to form:

/s/ James Johnson

JAMES JOHNSON, Respondent
Signed by Petitioner with express
permission given by Respondent
on April 8, 2026.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of April, 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing DECREE OF DIVORCE AND JUDGMENT to be served [] via the court's electronic filing system, [] by mail postage prepaid, [] via hand-delivery, [] via facsimile, [X] via e-mail, as addressed, to:

JAMES JOHNSON, *Respondent*
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/s/ **Sydney**
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