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In the Court of Utah

Court Address 74 SOUTH 100 EAST SUITE 14, TOOELE, UT 84074

In the Matter of (select one) [ x ] the Children of (to establish custody, parent-time or child support)  Brooke Brand (name of Petitioner) and Joseph Brand (name of Respondent)  Other parties (if any)	<b>Parentage Decree and Judgment</b>  264300119 Case Number  L Douglas hogan Judge  Commissioner (domestic cases)
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This matter is before the court on **Brooke Brand's** Parentage Petition. The Court has entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. It is

## ORDERED AND DECREED

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

1. **Brooke Brand** and **Joseph Brand** 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: **Lucas Micheal Brand**  
Date of Birth: **Aug 19, 2019**

b.  
Child Name: **Bentley John Brand**  
Date of Birth: **Feb 27, 2025**

## Biological Father Information

2. Joseph Brand is the biological parent of the children named below:  
a. Lucas Micheal Brand, Aug 19, 2019 b. Bentley John Brand , Feb 27, 2025

## Children birth records (Required by Utah Office of Vital Records and Statistics)

### 3. Petitioner Information

- a. Name: **Brooke Brand**  
b. Gender:  
c. Full birth name as it appears on her birth certificate: **Brooke Marie Grill**

### 4. Respondent Information

- a. Name: Joseph Brand  
b. Gender:  
c. Full birth name as it appears on his birth certificate: **Joseph Micheal Brand**

### 5. Children Information

Child's name as it shall appear on the child's birth certificate: Lucas Micheal Brand  
Child's date of birth: Aug 19, 2019

Child's name as it shall appear on the child's birth certificate: Bentley John Brand  
Child's date of birth: Feb 27, 2025

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

6. Utah has jurisdiction over the custody and parent-time issues in this case because:
- Utah is the home state of the parties' minor children under Utah Code 81-11-101, or
  - This case meets the criteria under Utah Code 81-11-201, 207, and 208.

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

a.  
Child Name: **Lucas Micheal Brand**  
Date of Birth: **Aug 19, 2019**

- i.  
Move-out Date: **This is the child's current address**  
Move-in Date: **Oct 1, 2025**  
Address: **396 Boot Hill Cir, Tooele, Utah 84074 United States**

(1).

Caretaker at this address: **Brooke Brand**

Caretaker current address: **396 Boot Hill Cir, Tooele, Utah 84074 United**

**States**

b.

Child Name: **Bentley John Brand**

Date of Birth: **Feb 27, 2025**

i.

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

Move-in Date: **Oct 1, 2025**

Address: **396 Boot Hill Cir, Tooele, Utah 84074 United States**

(1).

Caretaker at this address: **Brooke Brand**

Caretaker current address: **396 Boot Hill Cir, Tooele, Utah 84074 United**

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## 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:

8. **Brooke Brand** knows of the following criminal, delinquency, or protective order cases involving **Brooke Brand**, **Joseph Brand**, or their children.

a.

Court/Agency: **Third judicial court**

Address: **74 south 100 east, Suite 14, Tooele, UT 84074**

Case Number: **224300094**

Judge or Commissioner: **Welch**

Nature of Proceeding: **Divorce**

9. **Brooke Brand** and **Joseph Brand** 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 **Brooke Brand** and **Joseph Brand**.

## Children - custody

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

10. It is in the children's best interest that **Brooke Brand** be awarded Sole Legal and Sole Physical custody **Joseph Brand** should have parent-time at reasonable times and places.

## Parent-time

The parents will follow a custom parent-time schedule.

a. **Brooke Brand will have sole physical custody of the children. Joseph Brand will have visitation rights to the children as follows: When living within 450 miles of children's primary residence (Brooke Brands home) Joseph Brand will have 2 weekends a month starting Friday at 5pm and ending Sunday at 7pm If Joseph Brand resides over 450 miles from children's primary residence, Joseph will have 1 weekend a month starting Friday at 5pm to Sunday at 7pm Joseph brand will have extended time for summer break of 3 weeks at his choosing.; Joseph brand will have the children on even years for fall break Brooke brand will have the children on odd years for fall break Joseph brand will have children on odd years for spring break Brooke brand will have children on even years for spring break Joesph Brand will have children first week of Christmas break on odd years. Brooke Brand will have children first week of Christmas on even years Joseph brand will have children second week of Christmas break on even years Brooke Brand will have children second week of Christmas break on odd years.**

### **FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 MONTHS OF AGE (Utah Code 81-9-304):**

**Weekly:** Three two-hour visits every week in the home of the custodial parent, an established child-care setting, or other environment familiar to the child, unless the parents agree otherwise.

**Holidays:** Two hours on each of the noncustodial parent's holidays indicated below in the Special Occasion table in the home of the custodial parent, an established child-care setting, or other environment familiar to the child, unless the parents agree otherwise.

### **FOR CHILDREN 5 MONTHS TO UNDER 9 MONTHS OF AGE:**

**Weekly:** Three three-hour visits every week in the home of the custodial parent, an established child-care setting, or other environment familiar to the child, unless the parents agree otherwise.

**Holidays:** Two hours on each of the noncustodial parent's holidays indicated below in the Special Occasion table in the home of the custodial parent, an established child-care setting, or other environment familiar to the child, unless the parents agree otherwise.

### **FOR CHILDREN 9 MONTHS TO UNDER 12 MONTHS OF AGE:**

**Weekly:** One 8 hour visit every week and one 3 hour visit every week.

**Holidays:** Eight hours on each of the noncustodial parent's holidays indicated below in

the Special Occasion table, and

**Electronic Communication:** Brief telephone contact and/or virtual parent-time at least two times a week, at reasonable hours and for reasonable duration. Virtual parent time may be exercised if the equipment is reasonably available and the parents reside at least 100 miles apart, provided that if the parties cannot agree on whether the equipment is reasonably available, the court shall decide whether the equipment for virtual parent-time is reasonably available, taking into consideration the best interest of the child, each parent's ability to handle any additional expenses for virtual parent-time; and any other factors the court considers material.

**FOR CHILDREN 12 MONTHS TO UNDER 18 MONTHS OF AGE:**

**Alternate Weekends:** One 8 hour visit on alternating weekends to be specified by the noncustodial parent; and overnight from 6 p.m. on Friday until noon on Saturday the opposite alternating weekends.

**Weekly:** One 3 hour visit every week.

**Holidays:** Eight hours on each of the noncustodial parent's holidays indicated below in the Special Occasion table, and

**Electronic Communication:** Brief telephone contact and/or virtual parent-time at least two times a week, at reasonable hours and for reasonable duration. Virtual parent time may be exercised if the equipment is reasonably available and the parents reside at least 100 miles apart, provided that if the parties cannot agree on whether the equipment is reasonably available, the court shall decide whether the equipment for virtual parent-time is reasonably available, taking into consideration the best interest of the child, each parent's ability to handle any additional expenses for virtual parent-time; and any other factors the court considers material.

**FOR CHILDREN 18 MONTHS TO UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE:**

**Midweek:** One weekday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to be specified by the noncustodial parent. However, if the child is being cared for during the day outside the child's regular place of residence, the noncustodial parent may, with advance notice to the custodial parent, pick up the child from the caregiver at an earlier time and return the child to the custodial parent by 8:30 p.m.

**Alternate Weekends:** Alternative weekends beginning on the first weekend after the entry of the decree from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

**Holiday Parent-time:** Holidays as specified below in the Special Occasion table.

**Extended Parent-time:** Two one-week periods, separated by at least four weeks, at the option of the noncustodial parent;

- a. one week shall be uninterrupted time for the parent granted the extended parent-time;
- b. the remaining week shall be subject to weekday parent-time for the custodial parent on the same day as the parent exercising the extended parent-time has during the other weeks of the year; and
- c. the custodial parent shall have an identical one-week period of uninterrupted time for

vacation.

Notification of extended parent-time or vacation weeks with the child shall be provided at least 30 days in advance to the custodial parent.

**Electronic Communication:** Brief telephone contact and/or virtual parent-time at least two times a week, at reasonable hours and for reasonable duration. Virtual parent time may be exercised if the equipment is reasonably available and the parents reside at least 100 miles apart, provided that if the parties cannot agree on whether the equipment is reasonably available, the court shall decide whether the equipment for virtual parent-time is reasonably available, taking into consideration the best interest of the child, each parent's ability to handle any additional expenses for virtual parent-time; and any other factors the court considers material.

**FOR CHILDREN 3 YEARS TO UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE (81-9-304):**

**Midweek:** One weekday evening from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. to be specified by the noncustodial parent. However, if the child is being cared for during the day outside the child's regular place of residence, the noncustodial parent may, with advance notice to the custodial parent, pick up the child from the caregiver at an earlier time and return the child to the custodial parent by 8:30 p.m.

**Alternate Weekends:** Alternative weekends beginning on the first weekend after the entry of the decree from 6:00 p.m. on Friday until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday continuing.

**Holiday Parent-time:** Holidays as specified below in the Special Occasion table.

**Extended Parent-time:** Two two-week periods, separated by at least four weeks, at the option of the noncustodial parent;

- a. one two-week period shall be uninterrupted time for the parent granted the extended parent time;
- b. the remaining two-week period shall be subject to an equal amount of weekday parent-time that the parent exercising the extended parent-time has during the other weeks of the year; and
- c. the custodial parent shall have an identical two-week period of uninterrupted time for vacation.

A parent shall notify the custodial parent at least 30 days in advance of extended parent-time or vacation weeks.

**Electronic Communication:** Brief telephone contact and/or virtual parent-time at least two times a week, at reasonable hours and for reasonable duration. Virtual parent time may be exercised if the equipment is reasonably available and the parents reside at least 100 miles apart, provided that if the parties cannot agree on whether the equipment is reasonably available, the court shall decide whether the equipment for virtual parent-time is reasonably available, taking into consideration the best interest of the child, each parent's ability to handle any additional expenses for virtual parent-time; and any other factors the court considers material.

## 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 Starts and ends	Years the parent is granted holiday	Years the parent is granted holiday
Holiday	Period	Noncustodial Years	Custodial Years
Labor 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: (a) upon delivering the child to school on the day following Labor Day; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following Labor Day if there is no school.	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 at 6 p.m. on the day school is dismissed for fall break. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the child to	Odd years	Even years

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Noncustodial Years</b>	<b>Custodial Years</b>
	school on the day following the end of fall break; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following the end of fall break if there is no school.		
<b>Halloween</b>	(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.	<b>Even years</b>	<b>Odd years</b>
<b>Veterans Day</b>	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Veterans Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Veterans Day.	<b>Odd years</b>	<b>Even years</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	(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: (a) upon delivering the child to school on the Monday following Thanksgiving; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the Monday following Thanksgiving if there is no school.	<b>Even years</b>	<b>Odd years</b>



Holiday	Period	Noncustodial Years	Custodial 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
Christmas Eve	(1) Holiday begins on December 24th at 4 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on December 24th at 9 p.m.	Odd years	Even years
Christmas Day	(1) Holiday begins on December 24th at 9 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on December 25th at 9 p.m.	Even years	Odd years
New Year's Eve	(1) Holiday begins on December 31st at 4 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on January 1st at 9 a.m.	Even years	Odd years
New Year's Day	(1) Holiday begins on January 1st at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends on January 1st at 9 p.m.	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	Odd years	Even years

Holiday	Period	Noncustodial Years	Custodial Years
	regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (1) Holiday begins Friday at: (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering of the child to school on the day following Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day if there is no school.		
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: (a) upon delivering the child to school on the day following President's Day; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following President's Day if there is no school.	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: (a) upon delivering the child to	Odd years	Even years

Holiday	Period	Noncustodial Years	Custodial Years
	school on the day following the end of spring break; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following the end of spring break if there is no school.		
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: (a) upon delivering the 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.	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: Brooke Brand 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: Joseph Brand is the father	
Summer Break	Joseph will have 3 weeks of extended time if living over 450 miles from children's primary residence. If		

Holiday	Period	Noncustodial Years	Custodial Years
	Joseph brand lives within 450 miles of children's primary residence he will have children 2 weekends a month		
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. (3) A parent may bring other siblings along for the child's birthday.	Even years	Odd years

Holiday	Period	Noncustodial Years	Custodial Years
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
Brooke Brand's Birthday	Brooke Brand will have parent-time each year on Brooke Brand's birthday from 3:00 p.m. until the following morning when Brooke Brand 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
Joseph Brand's Birthday	Joseph Brand will have parent-time each year on Joseph Brand's birthday from 3:00 p.m. until the following morning when Joseph Brand delivers the	All years	

Holiday	Period	Noncustodial Years	Custodial Years
	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.		

### **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.

### **Education plan**

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

16. Brooke Brand and Joseph Brand has authority to check the children out of school. Brooke Brand and Joseph Brand has access to the children during school. If the parents cannot agree, education decisions will be made by Brooke Brand.

### 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 **4** days, the parent arranging the travel will notify the other parent at least **30** days in advance. That parent will give the other parent the travel schedule, locations and phone numbers at least **15** 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.

### Relocation of a parent

24. Neither parent may relocate with the minor children more than **500** miles from their current residence without a written agreement signed by the parties or further court order.

25. 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.

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

### Changing the plan

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

## END OF PARENTING PLAN

Income: Petitioner (Brooke Brand) (Utah Code 81-6-203)

27. **Brooke Brand's** gross monthly income for child support purposes is **\$4792**. **Brooke Brand** base child support amount using the **sole** custody calculation is **\$816**. **Brooke Brand** receives the following gross monthly income:

- a. **Brooke Brand** is employed at **Empire today**. **Brooke Brand** earns **\$4792** gross (pre-tax) monthly income working a 40-hour a week job or less.

Income: Respondent (Joseph Brand) (Utah Code 81-6-203)

28. **Joseph Brand's** gross monthly income for child support purposes is **\$4593**.

**Joseph Brand** receives the following gross monthly income:

- a. **Joseph Brand** is employed at **Centimark**. **Joseph Brand** earns **\$4593** gross (pre-tax) monthly income working a 40-hour a week job or less.

29. The adjusted gross monthly income for **Joseph Brand** is **\$4593**.

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

30. It is in the best interest of the children that **Joseph Brand** be ordered to pay child support to **Brooke Brand** as follows:

- a. **\$784.00** per month base support. This amount complies with the Utah Child Support Act.

31. 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.

32. The **sole** custody worksheet was used to calculate child support.

**Brooke Brand's** base child support amount is **\$816** per month.

**Joseph Brand's** base child support amount is **\$784** per month.

If physical custody of a child changes from what the court orders:

- The parent owing support must pay the support amount to whomever has physical custody of the child.
- The parent must pay the support amount without asking the court to modify the child



support order.

- This does not apply to temporary parent-time changes. (Utah Code 81-6-104(4) and 81-6-205(8)(a)).

### **Child support reduction for extended parent-time**

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. **Brooke Brand** will give **Joseph Brand** the information needed to set up direct deposit through **Joseph Brand's** employer. Once **Joseph Brand** has the information, **Joseph Brand** will have **Joseph Brand's** employer set up direct deposit to an account of **Brooke Brand'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.

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

37. **Brooke Brand** and **Joseph Brand** will each pay half of any ORS fee.

- a. If a fee is withheld from payments to **Brooke Brand**, **Joseph Brand** will reimburse **Brooke Brand** for half the fee.

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

39. The parties can ask to change this child support order by motion after three years from the date of its entry if:

- 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,
- the difference is not temporary, and
- the amount previously ordered was not a deviation from the child support guidelines.

If the children receive TANF funds at the time an adjustment is sought, ORS will review the order and ask the court to adjust the amount if appropriate. (Utah Code 62A-11-306.2).

40. The parties can ask to change this child support order at any time by petition if there has been a substantial change in circumstances because of material changes in:

- custody;
- the relative wealth or assets of the parties;
- income of a parent of 30% or more;

- the employment potential and ability of a parent to earn;
- the medical needs of the child; or
- the legal responsibilities of either parent for the support of others.

(Utah Code 81-6-202 and 81-6-212)

The change must result in a difference of 15% or more between the amount previously ordered and the new amount of child support under the Utah child support guidelines.

The difference may not be temporary.

The court can consider natural or adoptive children born after the entry of the decree other than those in common to both parties as part of a request to modify an existing award subject to limitations in the law. (Utah Code 81-6-202(8))

### Dependent children for tax purposes

41. As long as **Brooke Brand** is current on all child support and other court-ordered financial obligations, **Brooke Brand** may claim the following children as dependents/exemptions for tax purposes as allowed by law:

a. **Bentley**

42. As long as **Joseph Brand** is current on all child support and other court-ordered financial obligations, **Joseph Brand** may claim the following children as dependents/exemptions for tax purposes as allowed by law:

b. **Lucas**

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

43. 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),

44. Both parents 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:

- **Brooke Brand's** insurance will be primary coverage.
- **Joseph Brand'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:

- **Brooke Brand's** spouse's insurance will be primary coverage.
- **Joseph Brand'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)

45. 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))

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

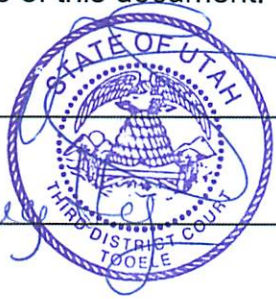
#### Additional provisions

47. The parties will adhere to the following additional provisions:
- a. Additional Provision: **Joseph Brand must be in full sobriety during all parenting time**

#### Duty to sign documents

48. The parties will sign all documents necessary to comply with the parentage 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)

Judge's signature may instead appear at the top of the first page of this document.

4/10/2026      Signature ▶   
Date  
  
Judge  
  
Signature ▶  
Date  
  
Commissioner

Approved as to Form.

Other Party Signature ▶ 

Other Party Name Joseph Brand

### Certificate of Service

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

a.

Name: **Joseph Brand**  
Method of service: **Email**  
Address: **Brandjoey38@gmail.com**  
Date of Service: **Apr 4, 2026**

04/04/2026      Signature ▶ Brooke Brand  
Date  
  
Printed Name Brooke Brand