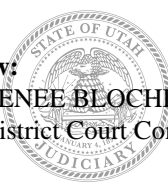


The Order of the Court is stated below:

Dated: April 13, 2026
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/s/ RENEE BLOCHER
District Court Commissioner



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/s/ L DOUGLAS HOGAN
District Court Judge



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**DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
TOOELE COUNTY**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CUSTODY OF
THE CHILD OF:**

BENJAMIN DAVID FRENCH,
Petitioner,

and

KAITLYN PATRICIA JONES,
Respondent.

**ORDER ON MOTION TO ENFORCE
HEARING – FEBRUARY 20, 2026
AND JUDGMENT**

Case Number 224300559

Judge L. Douglas Hogan
Commissioner Renee Blocher

The above-entitled matter came before the Honorable Commissioner Renee Blocher on February 20, 2026, on Petitioner's *Ex Parte Motion to Enforce Domestic Order and For Sanctions*. Petitioner, Benjamin French, appeared via Webex, with his counsel, Jaime Topham. Respondent, Kaitlyn Jones, appeared via Webex, pro se.

Having reviewed the pleadings, heard the argument of the parties, and for good cause appearing, the Court hereby enters the following:

ORDER

1. Respondent's Motion to Continue is denied. Respondent had ample opportunity to obtain new counsel prior to the hearing.
2. Respondent's Motion for an Evidentiary Hearing is denied. The Court does

not find an evidentiary hearing to be necessary based on the pleadings, proffer and argument presented at the hearing.

3. The Court finds that the legal decision process regarding therapeutic treatment is clear and had not been modified or suspended.

4. The Court finds that the parent-time order of the *Decree of Paternity* is clear and had not been modified or suspended. Respondent must follow the *Decree of Paternity* until the order is modified or suspended by the Court.

5. The Court cannot find, based on the proffer presented by Respondent, that any safety concerns existed that would permit Respondent to not allow parent-time as ordered by the *Decree of Paternity*.

6. The Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that Respondent had the ability to comply with the Decree of Paternity and intentionally refused or failed to comply. In December of 2025, Respondent received notification from Department of Child and Family Services that the case was closed and unsupported as to Petitioner. There was no valid reason to not follow the court ordered parent-time in place.

7. The Court finds Respondent in contempt of the Court for disobedience to a lawful order of the court.

8. The Court orders Respondent to immediately comply with the *Decree of Paternity*.

9. Petitioner is granted exactly 30 overnights of makeup parent-time with the child. Petitioner shall also continue to exercise his parent-time granted by the *Decree of Paternity*. Holiday time for a parent shall take precedence over regular and makeup parent-time.

10. Exchanges shall occur as required by the *Decree of Paternity* with Petitioner picking up in Tooele, Utah at the beginning of his parent-time and Respondent picking up in Stansbury Park, Utah at the beginning of her parent-time.

MAKE UP PARENT-TIME SCHEDULE

Parent-time will begin at 9:00 a.m. as Petitioner is losing an overnight on the second week.

Week	Dates	Breakdown (Petitioner pick up at 9:00 a.m. Respondent pick up at 6:00 p.m.)
Week One	Feb 25-March 4	Petitioner 3 Days Regular/4 Days makeup time
Week Two	March 11-March 18	Petitioner 3 Days Regular/4 Days makeup time.
Week Three	March 25 March 27-April 6	Petitioner's regular parent-time (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) Respondent's Spring Break Time
Week Four	April 8-April 15	Petitioner 3 Days Regular/4 Days makeup time
Week Five	April 22-April 29	Petitioner 3 Days Regular/4 Days makeup time.
Week Six	May 6-May 13	Petitioner 3 Days Regular/4 Days makeup time
Week Seven	May 20-May 27	Petitioner 3 Regular Days, 4 Days Memorial Day Holiday, 1 Makeup Day
Week Eight	June 3-10	Petitioner 3 Days Regular/4 Days makeup time
Week Nine	June 17-24	Petitioner 1 Day Regular/ 2 Juneteenth Holiday, 5 Days makeup time.

11. The parties shall return to the schedule of the *Decree of Paternity* starting June 24, 2026. The week is designated as Week 1 of the regular parent-time schedule per 6(a) of the *Decree of Paternity*.

12. The makeup parent-time awarded in this Order is limited to a total of thirty (30) overnights. This makeup parent-time is temporary in nature, shall be exercised only as set forth herein, and shall be deemed fully satisfied upon completion of those thirty (30) overnights. No additional makeup parent-time shall accrue or be awarded

based on the same circumstances addressed in this Order.

13. Respondent shall pay Petitioner's attorney fees incurred in bringing his contempt to the attention of the Court. The court finds that this proceeding was absolutely necessary to get Respondent to comply with the parent-time orders of the *Decree of Paternity*.

14. Petitioner's counsel has submitted a *Declaration of Attorney Fees*.

15. Petitioner is awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$4,025.00.

JUDGMENT

Petitioner is awarded judgment against Respondent in the amount of \$4,025.00, subject to statutory post-judgment interest at the rate of 5.51%.

Approved as to form:

/s/ Richard Tanner

Richard Tanner

Attorney for Respondent

Electronically signed by counsel with permission of Richard Tanner via email.

END OF ORDER

In accordance with the Utah State District Court's Efiling Standard No. 4, and Utah Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 10(e), this Order does not bear the handwritten signature of the Judge, but instead displays an electronic signature at the upper right-hand corner of the first page of this Order.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT ORDER FOR COURT'S SIGNATURE

As authorized by Utah Rules of Civil Procedure 7(j)(4)-(5), the undersigned attorney will submit the foregoing Order for the Court's signature upon the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of this Notice, unless written objection is filed prior to that time.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be served on March 18, 2026 on the following by the method indicated:

Richard Tanner Attorney for Respondent Email: tannerandtannerlaw@msn.com	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. mail <input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic mail <input type="checkbox"/> Court electronic notice
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/s/Jaime Topham
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