

**The Order of the Court is stated below:**

**Dated:** April 14, 2026  
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/s/ **CHARLES A. STORMONT**  
District Court Judge



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<b>IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT</b> <b>SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH</b> 450 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111	
In the matter of the Child of  JUDIT ZAVALA, Petitioner,  and  ALEXIS VELASQUEZ, Respondent.	<b>DECREE OF PARENTAGE, CUSTODY AND CHILD SUPPORT</b>  Case No.: 234900084 CS Judge: CHARLES STORMONT Commissioner: KIM M. LUHN

This matter came before the Court on Petitioner's request to submit for decision after Respondent was personally served, Docket No. 29, on January 12, 2023 with Petitioner's Summons and Verified Petition for Paternity, Custody and Support, Dkt. 1, filed January 6, 2023. (Petitioner and Respondent are each referred to herein as a "Party," and together referred to as the "Parties.") On February 9, 2023, Respondent filed an Answer, Dkt. 34. Respondent failed to respond to Petitioner's motion to strike Respondent's Answer and for entry of a default judgment. Dkt. 60, filed September 13, 2025. On November 26, 2025, the Court granted Petitioner's motion and struck Respondent's Answer and entered a default judgment. *See* Order on Verified URCP 7 and 55(b) Motion for Default Judgment, Dkt. 27.

Having reviewed the file in this matter, having determined that the Parties are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, having reviewed the pleadings on file, having previously entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter, the Court being fully advised, and for good cause appearing, the Court therefore makes the following

### **DECREE**

ENTRY OF DECREE: Having previously FOUND that the parties are subject to this Court's personal and subject-matter jurisdiction and that venue is proper in Salt Lake County, this Court hereby ORDERS that both parties are hereby granted a Decree of Paternity, Custody and Child Support, which is final upon entry.

1. Jurisdiction. The parties are the legal mother and legal father of the following children under Utah's Uniform Parentage Act, Utah Code Ann. § 81-5-100 *et seq.*, and under Utah's Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, UCA § 81-11-101 *et seq.*, and the Utah Domestic Relations Code, Utah Code Ann. § 81-1-101 *et seq.* Pursuant to Rule 4-202.02 of the Utah Code of Judicial Administration the name and birth date of the minor child are being submitted to the court on the NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION – MINORS form. The initials, birth month, and birth year of the minor child are as follows: G.V., born in June 2020.
2. Paternity. Respondent is the father of the Minor Child. If a party denies being the natural parent of the above-named child, the Court shall order the denying party and any affected child to submit to genetic (DNA) testing to determine paternity, and order the denying party to pay all costs related to said testing.

3. Child's Residency. The parties' Minor Child resided in the State of Utah for at least six (6) months immediately prior to the filing of this action and Utah is the home state for the child.
4. Other Proceedings. Pursuant to Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 100, Petitioner states that there is one protective order case and various criminal matters involving the parties and/or the Minor Child, as follows:
  - a. Third District Case No. 221909633 FS, *Utah vs. Alexis Velasquez*, involving domestic violence against the Petitioner and G.V., relating to an incident on or about Aug. 6, 2022. The case resulted in Respondent's guilty plea; Petitioner has a continuous protective order in this matter, entered June 13, 2025.
  - b. Third District Court Case No. 224905010 PO, *Judit Zavala vs. Alexis Velasquez*, dismissed without prejudice after Respondent evaded service from Sept. 6, 2022 until Oct. 27, 2022, when the matter was dismissed without prejudice.
  - c. Third District Court Case No. 234900083 PO, *Judit Zavala vs. Alexis Velasquez*, filed Jan. 5, 2023, referencing new incidents and those from Case No. 224905010 PO. This protective order entered on January 26, 2023.
  - d. Third District Court Case No. 164902024 PO, *Judit Zavala vs. Alexis Velasquez*, entered against Respondent March 29, 2016 from an incident in which Respondent beat Petitioner for 90 minutes and for which he was convicted of assault; Petitioner later moved to dismiss it on 11/2/2016.
  - e. West Valley Justice Court Case No. 161700840 MO, *West Valley City vs.*

*Alexis Velasquez*, Respondent found guilty of domestic violence assault upon Petitioner.

Since the filing of the Petition in 2023, Respondent has had additional cases, including Third District Court Case No. 231902549 FS, *Utah vs. Alexis Velasquez* and Third District Court Case No. 231900988 MO, *Utah vs. Alexis Velasquez*. On information and belief, Respondent has additional criminal cases in the federal system and other states.

Aside from the above-referenced matters, Petitioner is not aware of any other proceedings concerning the parties' Minor Child in a court of law or governmental agency which have been filed, or are pending, or have been completed with an order for custody, child support, parent time, or other criminal or delinquency cases involving the parents or the Minor Children.

5. Custody. It is in the best interest of the parties' minor child that the Court award physical and legal custody as follows: Petitioner is a fit and proper parent and shall be awarded sole physical custody and sole legal custody.
6. Parent time. Parent-time shall be as the parties agree. If the parties cannot agree and Respondent is not incarcerated, Respondent's parent-time shall supervised with a commercial parent-time supervisor, subject to review under Utah Code Ann. 81-9-207 (*formerly UCA 30-3-36 in Petition*), before moving to a minimum parent-time under Utah Code Ann. 81-9-304 or 81-9-302 (*formerly UCA 30-3-35.5 and UCA 30-3-35 in Petition*), as applicable, to which the non-custodial parent and the minor child shall be entitled. The statutes are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**PARENT-TIME AND VISITATION GUIDELINES FOR ALL CHILDREN:**

- Parent-time schedules mutually agreed upon by both parents are preferable to a court-imposed solution.
- The parent-time schedule shall be utilized to maximize the continuity and stability of the child's life.
- Special consideration shall be given by each parent to make the child available to attend family functions including funerals, weddings, family reunions, religious holidays, important ceremonies, and other significant events in the life of the child or in the life of either parent which may inadvertently conflict with the parent-time schedule.
- The non-custodial parent shall give at least 48 hours notice of intent to exercise parent time. In addition, the non-custodial parent shall be ordered to abide by the fifteen (15) minute rule, wherein if the parent has not arrived to pick up the parties' minor child within fifteen (15) minutes of the starting time of the parent time, the non-custodial parent will forfeit that weekday, weekend or holiday visitation.
- If the non-custodial parent will be providing transportation the custodial parent shall have the child ready for parent-time at the time the child is to be picked up and shall be present at the custodial home or shall make reasonable alternate arrangements to receive the child at the time they are returned.
- If the custodial parent will be transporting the child, the non-custodial parent shall be at the appointed place at the time the non-custodial parent is to receive the child, and have the child ready to be picked up at the appointed time and place, or have made reasonable alternate arrangements for the custodial parent to pick up the child.
- Regular school hours may not be interrupted for a school-age child for the exercise of parent-time by either parent.
- Neither parent-time nor child support is to be withheld due to either parent's failure to comply with a court-ordered parent-time schedule.
- The custodial parent shall notify the non-custodial parent within 24 hours of receiving notice of all significant school, social, sports, and community functions in which the child is participating or being honored, and the non-custodial parent shall be entitled to attend and participate fully.
- The non-custodial parent shall have access directly to all school reports including preschool and daycare reports and medical records and shall be notified immediately by the custodial parent in the event of a medical emergency.

- Each parent shall provide the other with his or her current address and telephone number, email address, and other virtual parent-time access information within 24 hours of any change.
- During reasonable hours, each parent shall permit and encourage reasonable and uncensored communications with the child in the form of mail privileges and virtual parent-time if the equipment is reasonably available. 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.
- Virtual parent-time means parent-time facilitated by tools such as telephone, email, instant messaging, video conferencing, and other wired or wireless technologies over the Internet or other communication media to supplement in-person visits between a non-custodial parent and a child or between a child and the custodial parent when the child is staying with the noncustodial parent. Virtual parent time is designed to supplement, not replace, in-person parent-time.
- Each parent shall be entitled to an equal division of major religious holidays celebrated by the parents, and the parent who celebrates a religious holiday that the other parent does not celebrate shall have the right to be together with the child on the religious holiday.
- When parent-time has not taken place for an extended period of time and the child lacks an appropriate bond with the non-custodial parent, both parents shall consider the possible adverse effects on the child and gradually reintroduce an appropriate parent-time plan for the non-custodial parent.
- Both parents shall be permanently restrained from saying or doing anything derogatory against the other in the presence of the parties' minor child and from allowing anyone else to do so.
- For emergency purposes, whenever the child travels with either parent, all of the following will be provided to the other parent:
  - a. an itinerary of travel dates;
  - b. destinations;
  - c. places where the child or traveling parent can be reached; and
  - d. the name and telephone number of an available third person who would be knowledgeable of the child's location.

- A child under the age of five shall not travel unchaperoned.

**FOR DAY CARE:**

- Parental care shall be presumed to be better care for the child than surrogate care and the court shall encourage the parties to cooperate in allowing the non-custodial parent, if willing and able to transport the child, to provide the child care.
- Child care arrangements existing during the marriage are preferred as are child care arrangements with nominal or no charge.
- Each parent shall provide all surrogate care providers with the name, current address, and telephone number of the other parent and shall provide the non-custodial parent with the name, current address, and telephone number of all surrogate care providers.

7. Pick up and Delivery for Parent-time. Respondent shall be responsible for picking up the child at the commencement of her parent time, including associated costs, and Petitioner shall be responsible for returning to retrieve the child, including associated costs, unless the parties make other arrangements. Pick up, delivery and return of the child for parent-time shall be curbside.

8. Relocation. If either party moves more than 50 miles from the other parent, the moving parent shall provide ninety (90) days advance written notice of the intended relocation to the other parent. A moving parent who fails to comply with the notice of relocation shall be in contempt of the Court's order. The written notice of relocation shall contain statements affirming that:

- a. The parent-time provisions in Utah Code 81-9-209(3) (*formerly UCA 30-3-37(5) in the Petition*) or a schedule approved by both parties will be followed; and
- b. Neither parent will interfere with the other's parental rights pursuant to

court ordered parent-time arrangements, or the schedule approved by both parties.

9. Petitioner Income. Petitioner receives countable income for child support purposes from the following sources: Petitioner is employed, currently earning a wage of \$22.00/hour and grosses approximately \$3,813.00 a month from said employment (*\$18.49/hour at the time of the filing of the Petition*).

10. Respondent Income. Respondent receives countable income for child support purposes from the following sources: Respondent is voluntarily unemployed or underemployed, but is capable of working, and based upon past work experience shall be imputed a hourly wage of \$25.00 and a gross monthly income of \$4,333.00

11. Child Support. Pursuant to Utah Code 81-6-101 *et seq.* (*UCA 78B-12-202 in the Petition*), Respondent shall be ordered to pay child support to Petitioner as follows:

- a. A sum of not less than \$493 per month base support in compliance with the Uniform Child Support Guidelines. Unless the Court orders otherwise, support for each child shall terminate at the time (1) a child becomes 18 years of age, or has graduated from high school during the child's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later, or (2) a child dies, marries, becomes a member of the armed forces of the United States, or is emancipated in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 80-7-102 (*UCA § 78A-6-801 in the Petition*).
- b. The issue of child support arrearages may be determined by further



judicial or administrative process.

- c. Child support payments shall begin the month immediately following the entry of the order for child support. The monthly child support shall be paid one half on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month, and the other half on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month, unless the custodial parent uses the Office of Recovery Services to collect support. Child support due and not paid on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month is delinquent on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the month. Child support due and not paid on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month is delinquent on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the month.
- d. The sole custody worksheet was used in calculating the child support in this matter. Petitioner's base child support amount is \$433 per month. Respondent's base child support amount is \$493 per month. If the physical living arrangements of a child changes from what is ordered (not including temporary changes for parent-time or visitation), then pursuant to Utah Code 78B-12-108 a parent whom the child is not residing with is required to pay to whoever the child is residing with the amount of support set out above for that parent and described as "the base child support amount." The parent shall automatically begin paying this base support amount without the need to modify this child support order.
- e. The sole physical custody worksheet was used in calculating the base child support award. The base child support award shall be reduced by

50% for each minor child for time periods during which such minor child is with the non-custodial parent by court order or written agreement signed by the parties for at least 25 of any 30 consecutive days. The base child support award shall be reduced by 25% for each minor child for time periods during which such minor child is with the non-custodial parent by court order or written agreement signed by the parties for at least 12 of any 30 consecutive days. Normal parent-time and holiday parent-time with the custodial parent shall not be considered an interruption of the consecutive day requirement for the non-custodial parent. If the dependent child is a recipient of cash assistance from the state of Utah through the T.A.N.F. or F.E.P. programs, any agreement by the parties for reduction of child support during extended parent-time shall be approved by the Office of Recovery Services.

- f. The person entitled to receive child support shall be entitled to mandatory income withholding relief pursuant to Utah Code 62A-11 parts 4 and 5, and any Federal and State tax refunds or rebates due the non-custodial parent may be intercepted by the State of Utah and applied to existing child support arrearages. This income withholding procedure shall apply to existing and future payers. All withheld income shall be submitted to the Office of Recovery Services until such time as the non-custodial parent no longer owes child support to the person entitled to receive child

support. All child support payments shall be made to the Office of Recovery Services, P.O. Box 45011, Salt Lake City, UT 84145-011, unless the Office of Recovery Services gives notice that payments shall be sent elsewhere. Shall mandatory income withholding be implemented by the Office of Recovery Services, child support shall be due on the first day of each month and delinquent on the first day of the following month.

- g. Each of the parties is under mutual obligation to notify the other within ten (10) days of any change in monthly income.
- h. Under Utah Code 81-6-212(5), the parties have a right to adjust this child support order by motion after three years from the date of its entry if: (1) upon review 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, calculated using the appropriate child support worksheet, (2) the difference is not of a temporary nature, and (3) the amount previously ordered does not deviate from the child support guidelines. Under Utah Code 62A-11-306.2, if the child receives TANF funds at the time an adjustment is sought, the Office of Recovery Services shall review the order, and if appropriate, move the court to adjust the amount.
- i. Under Utah Code 81-6-212(3) and (4), the parties have a right to modify this child support order at any time by petition if there has been a

substantial change in circumstances because of: (1) material changes in custody; (2) material changes in the relative wealth or assets of the parties; (3) material changes of 30% or more in the income of a parent; (4) material changes in the employment potential and ability of a parent to earn; (5) material changes in the medical needs of the child; or (6) material changes in the legal responsibilities of either parent for the support of others. The change in (1) through (6) must result in a 15% or more difference between the amount previously ordered and the new amount of child support, calculated using the appropriate child support worksheet, and the difference must not be of a temporary nature. In a proceeding to modify an existing award, consideration of natural or adoptive children other than those in common to both parties may be applied to mitigate an increase in the child support award, but may not be applied to justify a decrease in the award.

12. Tax Deduction for Child. Petitioner shall be entitled to claim the parties' child as dependent for tax purposes in all years pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 81-6-210.

13. Child Health and Dental Insurance. Pursuant to Utah Code 81-6-202(10) (*UCA 78B-12-212 in Petition*):

- a. Both parties shall provide health care coverage for the medical expenses of their dependent child, as defined by Utah Code Ann. § 80-7-102 (*UCA § 78B-12-102 in the Petition*). Both parties shall provide hospital and

dental care insurance for the dependent child.

- b. The health, hospital, or dental insurance plan of Petitioner shall be primary coverage for the dependent child and the health, hospital, or dental insurance plan of the Respondent shall be secondary coverage for the dependent child. If a parent remarries and their 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 health, hospital, or dental insurance plan of the step-parent shall be treated as if it is the plan of the remarried parent and shall retain the same designation as the primary or secondary plan of the dependent child.
- c. Both parties shall share equally the out-of-pocket costs of the premium actually paid by a party for each child's portion of the insurance.
- d. Both parties shall share equally all reasonable and necessary uninsured and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses, including deductibles, co-insurance and co-payments, incurred for the dependent child and actually paid by a party.
- e. The party who incurs health care expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of those health care expenses to the other party within 30 days of payment.
- f. The party to whom written verification is provided shall reimburse the parent who incurred the medical expenses one-half of the amount of the

out-of-pocket cost within 30 days of receipt of the written verification.

- g. A party incurring health care expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other party's share of the expenses if that party fails to comply with this order.
- h. The party ordered to maintain the coverage shall provide verification of coverage to the other party on or before January 2 of each year and notify the other party within 30 days of any change of coverage.

14. Child Care Expenses. Pursuant to Utah Code 81-6-202(1)(d) (*Utah Code 78B-12-214 in the Petition*), both parties shall share equally all reasonable work, career, or occupational training-related child care expenses.

- a. The party who incurs child care expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and identity of a child care provider to the other party upon initial engagement of a provider and thereafter on the request of the other party. The party to whom written verification is provided shall reimburse the parent who incurred the child care expenses one-half of the amount of the out-of-pocket cost within 30 days of receipt of the written verification. The party incurring and/or paying for child care expenses shall notify the other party of any change of a child care provider or the monthly expense of child care within 30 calendar days of the date of the change.
- b. The party not directly paying for child care shall begin paying his or her share of child care expenses on a monthly basis immediately upon

presentation of proof of the child care expense.

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

15. Mutual Restraining Orders.

- a. Both parties shall be mutually restrained from attempting, threatening, or committing domestic violence against the other party or the minor child, this includes stalking, harassing, or physically harming the other party or the minor child.

- b. Neither party shall enter the other parties place of residence.

- c. Any communication between the parties shall be civil in nature which includes but is not limited to no cussing, no name calling, nor derogatory language.

- d. Neither party shall access electronic accounts in the other party's name, including social media accounts, email accounts, financial accounts, utilities accounts, or medical accounts.

- e. Neither party shall distribute the other party's image or personal information.

- f. Neither party shall conduct any sort of transaction or make any type of agreement or contract in the other party's name.

- g. Neither party shall be permitted to engage in corporal punishment upon

the minor child, nor allow third parties or surrogates to do so.

i. Neither party shall be permitted to leave the state of Utah without the written authorization of the other parent. Violation of this provision alone and without more shall enable the compliant party to obtain immediate court assistance in the form of a temporary restraining order and a writ of assistance against the disobedient party, with reasonable attorney's fees and costs assessed against the disobedient party and awarded to the compliant party.

j. Upon reasonable suspicion, either party may request a drug test of that party's choosing upon the other parent, to be completed within two hours of the request, and no parent-time may be exercised until written drug test results are supplied. A clean test shall require reimbursement from the requesting parent within two (2) days. A dirty test shall result in a suspension of parent-time until a clean test is furnished.

16. Attorney Fees and Other Costs. Each party shall pay their own attorney fees and costs.

17. Other Equitable Relief. The Court shall grant such other and further relief as it may deem just and appropriate in this matter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** (This is the end of the order. This is a valid court order when the Court's electronic signature, seal and date appear in top right-hand corner on the first page.)

**APPROVAL AS TO FORM**

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**RULE 7(j) NOTICE**

NOTICE to Respondent:

Pursuant to Rule 7(j) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned will submit the foregoing to the District Court for signature upon the expiration of seven (7) days from the date



this notice is served via email or mail, unless written objection is filed prior to that time, or within seven (7) days after an objection as to the form of the order has been filed.

DATED March 25, 2026

/s/ Martin Stolz, Attorney for Petitioner

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 25, 2026, he served a copy of this document on the following people by the following means, per Rule 5 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure:

**VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE**

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