

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

**Dated:** April 21, 2026  
11:52:20 AM

/s/ KARA PETTIT  
District Court Judge



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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF SALT LAKE COUNTY  
STATE OF UTAH  
450 South State St, P.O. Box 1860, Salt Lake City, UT 84114

**KELLI JEAN BROWNLEE**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MATTHEW SHAWN BROWNLEE**

Defendant.

**ORDER AND JUDGEMENT**

Civil No 230904481 CF  
Judge Kara Petit

This matter came before the Court for a bench trial on January 17, 2025, on Plaintiff Kelli Jean Brownlee's First Cause of Action for Fraud (fraudulent inducement). The Court entered its written Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on March 16, 2025 (the "Findings"). Consistent with, and incorporating by reference, the Findings, the Court now enters the following Order and Judgment:

1. Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Kelli Jean Brownlee and against Defendant Matthew Shawn Brownlee on Plaintiff's fraud claim.

2. The Court finds and concludes that Defendant fraudulently induced Plaintiff to execute the parties' March 15, 2021, Stipulation and to proceed to entry of the April 2021 Divorce Decree without an order equitably dividing Defendant's retirement assets, as set forth in the Findings.

3. Damages/Equitable Relief - URS Pension. Plaintiff is awarded fifty percent (50%) of the marital portion of Defendant's Utah Retirement Systems ("URS") defined benefit pension that accrued during the parties' marriage. The marital portion shall be calculated using the *Woodward* formula (time rule). For purposes of the numerator, the Findings reflect that 18.5 years of credited service accrued during the marriage as of the time of divorce. Plaintiff's share shall be determined at benefit commencement as: (a) the monthly (or periodic) benefit payable to Defendant multiplied by (18.5 years divided by Defendant's total years of URS credited service at benefit commencement), and then multiplied by 50%; together with (b) any corresponding cost-of-living adjustments and other plan-provided increases applicable to that share. Plaintiff may request the court in the parties' domestic relations matter enter a qualified domestic relations order naming her as an alternate payee, as those terms are defined in Section 414(p), Internal Revenue Code to satisfy this portion of the court's award.

4. Damages/Equitable Relief - URS 401(k)/457. Plaintiff is awarded fifty percent (50%) of the balance of Defendant's URS 401(k)/457 account that was accumulated during the marriage, valued as of the date of the Divorce Decree. Based on the Findings, the account balance was \$50,630.00 as of March 31, 2021; accordingly, Plaintiff is awarded \$25,315.00.

5. Attorney Fees. Defendant's request for an award of attorney fees under Utah's Bad Faith Statute is DENIED, as stated in the Findings.

6. Costs. Plaintiff may seek taxable costs, if any, by timely filing and serving a memorandum of costs pursuant to Utah R. Civ. P. 54(d).

7. Post-Judgment Interest. The money judgment amount awarded in paragraph 4 herein shall accrue post-judgment interest at the statutory rate pursuant to Utah Code section 15-1-4 from the date of entry of this Judgment until paid.

8. This is a final and appealable order.

**Order is entered on the date and as indicated by the Court's seal on the top of the first page**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Chad Shattuck /  
Attorney

**NOTICE TO PARTIES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, counsel for Plaintiff, will submit the foregoing document to the above-referenced Court for signature upon the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of this Notice, unless written objection is filed prior to that date, pursuant to Utah Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 7(j).

Dated this 6th day of February 2026.

/s/ D. Grant Dickinson  
D. GRANT DICKINSON  
Attorney for Plaintiff