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THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE  
SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF  CRYSTAL VALDEZ,  and  TONY VALDEZ.	<b>DECREE OF DIVORCE</b>   Case no. 254905621 Judge DEREK WILLIAMS Commissioner RUSSELL MINAS
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Petitioner, Crystal Valdez, ("Petitioner") commenced this divorce action against Respondent, Tony Valdez, by filing a Petition for Divorce on October 22, 2025. The Court has received the parties' written Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, filed March 23, 2026. The Court has also received Petitioner's Declaration of Jurisdiction and Grounds and has entered Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Having reviewed the file in this matter and being otherwise fully advised, the Court hereby decrees as follows:

**DIVORCE**

1. **Divorce.** The parties are granted a divorce based on their irreconcilable differences, as provided for in Utah Code § 81-4-405(1)(h).
2. **Children.** The parties have no minor children between them, and none are expected.
3. **Jurisdiction.** The parties are residents of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, and have been for more than three (3) months immediately preceding this action.
4. The parties entered a marital relationship on August 17, 2002. The parties separated in October of 2024.
5. **Grounds.** The parties agree that they should be granted a divorce based upon their irreconcilable difference causing a breakdown of the marriage relationship. Utah Code §81-4-405.

#### **DIVISION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

6. **Separate and Premarital Property.** Each party should be awarded their separate and premarital property, including property or monies in their possession at the time of marriage or received from inheritance, unless stated otherwise herein
7. **Personal Property.** Prior to and during the course of the parties' marriage, the parties acquired various personal property, such as furniture, electronics, household good, recreational equipment, artwork, jewelry, and other items. The parties shall make good-faith efforts to divide the property. If there is a dispute regarding items, the parties shall participate in good-faith negotiations with a neutral third-party/mediator.
8. **Titled Vehicles/Assets.** During the marriage, the parties acquired interests in certain vehicles. The vehicles and any associated liabilities shall remain in both parties'

names until the loans on the vehicles are paid in full. Once the vehicles are paid in full, each party shall retain the following vehicle, free and clear of any claim or interest by the other party:

- a. WIFE should be awarded the 2021 VW Tiguan;
- b. HUSBAND should be awarded the 2019 VW Jetta.

9. Husband will pay the car insurance for the 2021 VW Tiguan until the vehicle loan is paid in full.

10. **Financial Accounts.** During the course of the marriage both parties have either obtained interest in or contributed marital funds to financial accounts including, but not limited to, savings and checking accounts. These accounts have already been divided. For jointly-held accounts, the parties will make good-faith efforts to facilitate the removal of the party within 30 days of signing this Stipulation.

11. **Retirement and Other Investment Accounts.** During the course of the marriage Husband contributed marital funds to his retirement account.

12. Husband shall cash out his retirement account. From the total amount received, any applicable taxes, fees, or penalties shall first be deducted. Husband shall retain \$1,000, and the remaining balance shall be paid to Wife.

13. **Debts and Obligations.** The parties do not have any debts or obligations.

14. **Real Property.** The parties do not have any real property.

15. **Alimony.** Wife has a need for alimony and Husband has some ability to pay. Wife should be awarded alimony in the amount of \$1,000 per month for a period not to exceed sixty (60) months. Alimony shall begin March 2026. Alimony shall automatically

terminate if the party receiving alimony remarries, cohabitates, the term of alimony is completed, or either party dies, whichever event occurs first. Cohabitation may be established if the recipient time cohabitated at any time before the payor files a motion to terminate alimony based upon cohabitation.

**16. Name Change.** At her election Wife should be restored to her maiden surname if she so chooses.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

**17. Duty to Sign Documents.** Both parties should be ordered to sign and fully execute whatever documents are necessary for the implementation of the provisions of their divorce decree. Should a party fail to execute a document within sixty (60) days of the entry of their divorce decree, the other party may bring an Order to Show Cause at the expense of the disobedient party and ask that the Court appoint some other person to execute the document pursuant to Rule 70 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. Any document executed pursuant to Rule 70 has the same effect as if executed by the disobedient party.

**18. Attorney Fees.** The parties should be responsible for their own attorney's fees in this action.

DATED this 27th day of March 2026.

COILLAW, LLC

/s/ Charidan Maltby  
CHARIDAN MALTBY  
*Attorney for Respondent*

**SO ORDERED.**

**SIGNED BY THE COURT**

As indicated by the electronically added seal and date atop page 1.

HONORABLE JUDGE MATTHEW HANSEN

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER BRANDON RICHARDS

SECOND DISTRICT COURT

Notice Pursuant to Rule 7(j)(4)–(5) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure

TO THE PARTIES: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 7(j)(4)–(5) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, that this proposed Order shall be the Order of the Court unless you file an objection in writing within seven (7) days from the date of service of this notice.

DATED: March 27th, 2026.

/s/ Charidan Maltby

APPROVED TO FORM:

/s/ Crystal Valdez

Signed by Charidan Maltby with permission of  
Crystal Valdez

/s/ Tony Valdez

Signed by Charidan Maltby with permission of  
Tony Valdez

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served as indicated below, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026, to the following:

Crystal Valdez  
5680 W Barn Road, #306  
Herriman, UT 84096

( x ) U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid  
( ) Hand Delivered  
( ) Facsimile Transmission  
( ) Email/EFILE  
( ) Overnight Mail

/s/Stephanie Christiansen

