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

**In the matter of the Marriage of:**

**CHRISTOPHER JONES,**  
Petitioner,

and

**AMANDA JONES,**  
Respondent.

**ORDER, FINDINGS OF FACT, AND  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW RE  
MODIFYING CHILD SUPPORT RE  
MARCH 18, 2026 HEARING**

Case No.: 204907124

Judge: James Gardner

This matter came before the Honorable James Gardner on March 18, 2026, for an evidentiary hearing on Petitioner's Motion/Petition to Modify Child Support (previously certified by the Commissioner). Petitioner Christopher Jones appeared with his counsel, Scott Wiser. Respondent Amanda Jones appeared and represented herself.

The Court, having heard the testimony of the parties, reviewed the evidence, and considered the arguments of counsel and Respondent, and incorporating by reference its full oral Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law read into the record on March 18, 2026, as if fully set forth herein, concludes and orders as follows:

1. The parties are the parents of one minor child. Petitioner has sole physical custody of the minor child pursuant to the parties' Stipulation and the Order Ratifying Stipulation to Modify (effective for purposes of child-support modification as of August 2024).
2. Petitioner's gross monthly income for child-support purposes is \$10,000.00. The parties stipulated to this figure, and the Court finds it credible and supported by the evidence.
3. Respondent's gross monthly income for child-support purposes is \$4,333.00. The Court considered the statutory factors in Utah Code 81-6-203(6)(b) and finds that imputation at \$4,333 is appropriate based on full-time work.
4. Petitioner is awarded child support consistent with the Utah Child Support Guidelines based upon the foregoing income findings and sole custody worksheet.
5. Using the parties' incomes (\$10,000.00 for Petitioner and \$4,333.00 for Respondent), Respondent is ordered to pay Petitioner \$394.00 per month in base child support.
6. The modification is effective as of August 2024. There are 19 months of retroactive child support owed, resulting in arrears in the total amount of \$7,486.00. Judgment in the amount of \$7,486.00 for retroactive child support is appropriate and is hereby entered in favor of Petitioner and against Respondent.

7. Petitioner is authorized to offset Respondent's ongoing child-support obligation against any alimony obligation Petitioner owes Respondent. Petitioner may reduce his monthly alimony payment by \$394 each month.

8. The parties are encouraged to negotiate in good faith regarding payment of the \$7,486.00 judgment. If they are unable to reach agreement on a payment plan or other resolution, either party may file a short motion with the Court for further relief.

9. All other prior orders not inconsistent herewith remain in full force and effect.

10. This Order fully resolves the issues tried on March 18, 2026. The Court's oral ruling on the record provides the complete factual and legal basis for this Order.

**NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

This order, once signed by a judicial officer, will bear the judge's electronic signature, date of signature, and the seal of court at the top of this document.

**END OF FINDINGS AND ORDER**

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Pursuant to Rule 7(j) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, you have seven (7) days, not counting the day this proposed order was served upon you, to either approve this order as to form or submit a written objection outlining the reason(s) why you believe this proposed order does not accurately reflect the Court's ruling. If you manually approve this order as to form then undersigned counsel will attach your electronic signature to this order. If you fail to approve this order as to form or submit a written objection within this timeframe then this order will be

submitted to the Court for signature and entry and the Court may deem any objection as to form waived.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026, I sent a true copy of the foregoing document to the following individuals via email.

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/s/ Scott Wiser