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**IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
IN AND FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

In the Matter of the Marriage of:

DERREK R. LASRICH,  
*Petitioner,*

and

SAMANTHA ANN LASRICH,  
*Respondent.*

**DECREE OF DIVORCE**

Case No.: 254906555 DA  
Judge: Kristine Johnson  
Commissioner: Russell Minas

PETITIONER, Derrek R. Lasrich (“Derrek”), by and through his counsel of record, Eliza Van Orman of JR Law Group, PLLC, filed a *Verified Petition for Divorce* on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. RESPONDENT, Samantha Ann Lasrich (“Samantha”), was formally served via personal service with the *Verified Petition for Divorce, Domestic Relations Injunction, Notice of Required Classes*, and *Summons* on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The time in with Samantha had to file an Answer or Response has since passed. On March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the Court, having reviewed the file herein and finding good cause thereto, issued a *Default Certificate*. The Court, having determined its jurisdiction in this matter to enter a final *Decree of Divorce* and having previously entered its *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law*, it is now ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND

DECREED:

**PARTIES, JURISDICTION & GROUNDS**

1. Petitioner and Respondent are bona fide residents of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, and have been for three (3) months immediately prior to the filing of this action.
2. Petitioner and Respondent were married on January 7, 2008 in Salt Lake City, Utah and are presently married.
3. During the course of the marriage, the parties experienced irreconcilable differences that prevented the parties from pursuing a viable marriage relationship.
4. Petitioner shall be awarded a Decree of Divorce based upon irreconcilable differences, consistent with the terms and provisions contained herein.

**JURISDICTION OVER MINOR CHILD**

5. The parties have two (2) minor children born during the marriage, namely: D.C.L., born March, 2009 and D.R.L., born August, 2013. The parties are not expecting any other children.
6. The State of Utah has jurisdiction over the custody, visitation and child support issues in this action, for the following reasons:
  - a. Utah is the home state of the minor children. The minor children have resided in Salt Lake County, State of Utah for more than six (6) months prior to the filing of this action.
  - b. Neither party has information of any custody or parentage proceeding concerning the minor children in any district court or juvenile court in this State or any

other state.

c. Neither party knows of any person, not a party to these proceedings who has physical custody of the children or who claims to have custody or parent-time rights with respect to the children.

### **CHILD CUSTODY & PARENT-TIME**

7. It is in the best interests of the minor child that Petitioner be awarded sole physical custody of the minor children.

8. Provided that Respondent is able to maintain sobriety, secure housing and employment, and cooperate with any recommended mental health treatment for at least one (1) year, the Court shall consider awarding the parties joint physical custody of the minor children on an equal timesharing basis in the future.

9. The parties shall be awarded joint legal custody of the parties' minor children with Petitioner having final decision-making authority.

10. Respondent shall be awarded parent-time as the parties may agree. If no agreement can be reached, Respondent shall exercise parent time pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §81-9-302. On a temporary basis, Respondent's parent-time shall be supervised by a mutually agreeable third party until Respondent is able to demonstrate at least six (6) months of sobriety and compliance with any recommended mental health treatment.

### **PARENTING PLAN**

11. Each party shall make day-to-day and emergency decisions regarding the children when children are in their primary care. If the parties are unable to agree upon a decision, the Petitioner shall make the final decision.

**12.** The parties shall be cordial and polite during parent-time exchanges. If there is any conflict between the parties during the exchanges, the exchanges shall be changed to curbside, with the party delivering the children staying within an arm's length of the vehicle and the receiving parent staying within an arm's length of the door to the residence.

**13.** The parties shall also prepare the children, both mentally and physically, for each parent-time exchange by having the children packed and ready to leave on time, and by encouraging the children to spend time with the other party.

**14.** Special consideration shall be given by each parent to make the children available to attend family functions including funerals, weddings, family reunions, religious holidays, important ceremonies, and other significant events in the life of the children or in the life of either parent which may inadvertently conflict with the parent-time schedule.

**15.** Neither parent-time nor child support are to be withheld due to either parent's failure to comply with a court-ordered parent-time schedule.

**16.** Both parents shall immediately notify the other parent within 24 hours of receiving notice of all significant school, social, sports, and community functions in which the children are participating or being honored, and the noncustodial parent shall be entitled to attend and participate fully.

**17.** Both parents shall have access directly to all the children's school reports, medical and dental records and shall be notified immediately by the other parent in the event of a medical emergency.

18. Each parent shall provide the other with the parent's current address and telephone number, email address, and other virtual parent-time access information within 24 hours of any change.

19. Each parent shall permit and encourage, during reasonable hours, reasonable and uncensored communications with the children, in the form of mail privileges and virtual parent-time if the equipment is reasonably available.

20. Each party shall be entitled to make day to day decisions and emergency decisions for the children while the children are in their respective care.

#### **CHILD SUPPORT**

21. Child Support shall be calculated on a sole custody worksheet in accordance with the Utah Child Support Guidelines.

a. Child support shall begin the month immediately following the entry of the parties' Decree of Divorce and shall be paid one-half (1/2) on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of each month and one-half (1/2) on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

b. Child support shall continue until (1) each child reaches eighteen (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 otherwise emancipated.

22. Derrek is capable of working full-time and earning at least \$12.00 per hour, for an estimated gross monthly income of \$2,080. Samantha is presently unemployed but is capable of working full-time. Accordingly, her income is also estimated and imputed at \$2,080 in gross monthly income, based on an earning capacity of at least \$12.00 per hour.

23. Based upon a sole custody worksheet, Samantha shall be ordered to pay monthly child support in the sum of \$513.00 per month, beginning January 1, 2026 (the month following filing of the petition in this matter).

#### **TAX RELATED ISSUES**

24. Petitioner shall be entitled to claim the minor children as a dependence exemption for State and Federal income tax purposes each and every year.

#### **MEDICAL EXPENSES**

25. Whichever parent has insurance available to them for medical, dental, vision and orthodontic expenses for the minor children shall be ordered to maintain on behalf of the minor children so long as it is available at a reasonable cost through their respective employer.

a. Both parties shall share equally the out-of-pocket costs of the premium actually paid by a parent for the children's portion of insurance. The children's portion shall be calculated by dividing the premium amount by the number of parties on said plan.

b. Both parties shall share equally all reasonable and necessary uninsured medical, dental, vision and orthodontic expenses, including deductibles and co-payments, incurred for the minor children and actually paid by the parties.

c. The parent ordered to maintain insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other parent or to the Office of Recovery Services under Title IV of the Social Security Act, upon initial enrollment of the dependent children, and thereafter on or before January 2 of each calendar year. The parent shall notify the other parent or the Office of Recovery Services, of any change of insurance carrier, premium or benefits

within 30 calendar days of the date that parent first knew or should have known of the change.

d. A parent who incurs medical, dental, vision and orthodontic expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of the expenses to the other parent within 30 days of payment. The reimbursement shall occur within 30 days of being provided proof of payment and verification of said expenses.

e. A parent incurring medical, dental, vision and orthodontic expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other parent's share of the expenses if that parent fails to comply with the subparagraphs "c" and "d" above.

#### **CHILD RELATED EXPENSES**

26. Both parties shall share equally all agreed upon, reasonable work, career or education related child care expenses (including after school care or summer camps). The parties shall also share equally the costs associated with the minor children's agreed upon extra-curricular activities and school related fees and costs. Agreements for all activities shall be made in writing. Both parties shall pay their one-half share directly to the provider, school or program for and on behalf of the children. If one parent pays the entire cost, that parent shall email the other parent proof of cost and payment and the reimbursing parent shall pay their share within 10 days of receiving the email.

#### **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

27. During the course of the marriage relationship, the parties have acquired certain items of personal property. Said personal property shall be divided among the parties in a fair and equitable fashion.

28. If any disputes regarding the division of personal property should arise after entry of the Decree of Divorce, the parties shall attend mediation to resolve any such dispute prior to bringing the matter before the Court for resolution.

29. All property and all property rights which may be vested in either party as a result of family inheritance, trusts, or similar sources shall be awarded to the party from whose family it came.

#### **REAL PROPERTY**

30. During the course of the marriage, parties acquired a marital home located at 4491 W. 4985 S. Salt Lake City, Utah 84118 (“Marital Home”). Petitioner shall be awarded the Marital Home as his sole and separate property, including all rights associated therewith, subject to the financial obligations relating thereto such as mortgage payments, property taxes, insurance, etc. Respondent shall execute a quit claim deed within ten (10) days of entry of the Decree of Divorce in this matter conveying her interest in the Marital Home to the Petitioner.

#### **BANK ACCOUNTS, INVESTMENT OR RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS**

31. The parties’ have acquired certain Bank, investment, life insurance policies, retirement and/or retirement accounts during the course of the parties’ marriage.

32. Petitioner shall be awarded all bank, investment and or retirement/pension accounts in his name. Respondent shall be awarded all bank, investment and or retirement/pension accounts in her name. Any joint account(s) shall be closed and equally



divided between the parties.

### **DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

33. Petitioner shall assume all marital debt in his name. Respondent shall assume all marital debt in her name. Any joint marital debt shall be divided equally between the parties.

34. Any joint accounts shall be closed once balances are satisfied.

35. Both parties shall be restrained from incurring any additional debt in the parties' names, including any and all credit cards held jointly by the parties.

36. Each party shall be obligated to assume any and all obligations and debts incurred in their own names after the parties' date of separation.

37. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§15-4-6.5, 30-2-5 and 30-3-5(1)(c)(1953 as amended), the parties shall provide a copy of their final Decree of Divorce to all joint creditors for any outstanding obligations that are included in their Decree of Divorce.

38. Therefore, the party not obligated to pay a joint obligation shall:

- a. Send a copy of the Decree of Divorce to each creditor he or she is not required to pay as soon as possible;
- b. Notify the joint creditor of the current address for each party;
- c. Inform that joint creditor that each party is entitled to receive individual statements, notices and correspondence required by law or by the terms of the contract and also inform the creditor that no negative credit report or other exchange of credit history or repayment practices may be made regarding the joint obligation because of non-payment by the party required to pay the debt unless the creditor has first made a demand for payment on the party who is not required to pay the debt.

### ALIMONY

39. Both parties are capable of supporting themselves. Therefore, no alimony shall be awarded to either party.

### MISCELLANEOUS

40. Respondent shall be restored to her maiden name of 'Muenchow' if she so desires.

41. No dispute arising from or related to the *Decree of Divorce* shall be presented to the Court without a good faith attempt by both parties to resolve the issue through mediation or another mutually agreeable method of dispute resolution.

42. If any dispute arising from or related to the *Decree of Divorce* is submitted to the Court, the prevailing party may be awarded his attorney fees and costs associated with prosecuting or defending the dispute.

43. If the Respondent does not contest the terms of the divorce, each party shall pay their own respective fees and costs associated with this divorce action. If the Respondent contests the matter or fails to comply with the terms of the Court orders, the Petitioner shall be awarded his attorney's fees and associated therewith.

**\*\*\*ENTERED BY THE COURT ON THE DATE AS INDICATED BY THE COURT'S  
SEAL AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE\*\*\***

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dated: April \_\_, 2026

/s/  
SAMANTHA ANN LASRICH  
*Respondent*

**RULE 7 NOTICE**

Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, a true and correct copy of the above Order was served by being mailed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026 to the following parties. Notice of objections to this Order must be submitted to the Court and counsel within seven (7) days after service. Shall no objections to this Order be submitted to the Court and counsel within seven (7) days after service, this Order shall be presented to the Court for entry and signature.

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