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**DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
SALT LAKE COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF:	
TRAVIS QUINN EDDY,	<b>DECREE OF DIVORCE</b>
Petitioner,	
And	
SERENA HOWARD,	Case Number: 254905173 Judge: Adam Mow Commissioner: Russel Minas
Respondent.	

The above-entitled matter has been presented to the Court. Petitioner is represented by attorney John S. Larsen. Respondent is represented by David Handy. Upon the Stipulation and Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the court therefore enters this Decree of Divorce. The Court, having found and entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and being otherwise fully advised, it is hereby:

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 1. Residence.** The Petitioner is a resident of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, and has been for at least three (3) months immediately prior to the commencement of this action.
- 2. Marriage Information.** Travis and Serena were married on March 26, 2020, and are currently married. The parties separated on August 3, 2025.

3. **Grounds for Divorce.** During the course of this marriage, the parties have experienced irreconcilable differences, making continuation of the marriage relationship impossible. A Decree of Divorce should be entered, dissolving the bonds of matrimony.
4. **General Jurisdiction.** This Court has general jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to Utah Code §78A-5-102(1).
5. **Personal Jurisdiction.** This Court has personal jurisdiction over the parties, pursuant to Utah Code §78B-3-205 and Utah Code §78B-15-604.
6. **Venue.** Venue is proper in this Court, pursuant to Utah Code §78B-15-605.
7. **Home State Jurisdiction.** At the time the Petition for Divorce was filed in this case, the child was not six months old. The parties consent that Utah should be considered the minor child's home state for purposes of jurisdiction, pursuant to the Utah Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act. Accordingly, this Court has jurisdiction to make initial child custody determinations with respect to the minor child.
8. **Child Support Jurisdiction.** This Court has jurisdiction to enter child support orders, pursuant to Utah Code §§78B-12-102 et seq. (Utah Child Support Act) and Utah Code §§78B-14-101 et seq. (Utah Uniform Interstate Family Support Act).

### CHILDREN

9. **Minor Child.** The parties have one (1) minor child in common as follows:

Minor Child's Initials	Month & Year of Birth
E.A.E.	June 2025

10. **1Custody.** The parties shall share joint legal custody of the minor child and Serena shall be considered the primary custodial parent of the minor child subject to Travis's parent time as stated herein.

**11. Parent-Time.** Travis's parent-time shall be as the parties agree. The parties shall continue to work with one another and cooperate with one another regarding parent time. If the parties are unable to agree, Travis's parent-time shall be pursuant to Utah Code §81-9-304 while the child is under the age of 5 and U.C.A. 81-9-209 when the child is age five (5) and older but subject to the following modifications:

**a. Parent time from March 2026 through August 2026.** For the months of March, April and May 2026, Travis shall have a weekend parent time visit with the minor child at Serena's residence in Montana. Travis may spend the weekend at Serena's home if he so chooses. For the months of June, July and August 2026, Travis shall have a weekend parent time visit with the minor child in Utah. The parties agreed that the July 2026 visit will occur over the weekend when Travis has his yearly family reunion. Serena shall travel to Utah with the child and Travis shall spend the weekend with the child but agrees to return the child to Serena every three (3) to five (5) hours so the child can breastfeed. These visits in Utah will not include an overnight so Serena can breastfeed the child during the night.

**b. Parent time beginning September 1, 2026.** Travis shall be awarded one weekend each month with the child at his discretion. Travis's weekend may occur in Montana or in Utah. The parties shall cooperate to choose whether the child is transported by car or by airplane.

**c. Holiday Parent-Time.** The parties shall follow the holiday parent-time schedule set forth in U.C.A. 81-9-209, which takes precedence over regular parent-time:

**i. Travis's Holidays in odd numbered years.** Travis shall be awarded the Spring Break Holiday and the Thanksgiving Holiday. Travis shall also be awarded time with the child each July for his yearly family reunion.

ii. Travis's Holidays in even numbered years. Travis shall be awarded the Fall Break Holiday and Christmas Holiday. Travis shall also be awarded time with the child each July for his yearly family reunion.

iii. Christmas 2026. Travis shall have parent-time from December 26 through January 3, 2027, at his option in lieu of the entire winter break which would normally be his parent-time.

d. Extended Parent-Time. Beginning in 2027, Travis may elect to have extended parent time with the child for four weeks, one week at a time, during the year. These weeks do not have to occur during the summer months. Once the child begins kindergarten, Travis's extended parent time will be pursuant to U.C.A. 81-9-209 and shall occur during the summer break. Travis shall notify Serena in writing of the dates he will be exercising extended parent-time by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Travis shall be awarded time with the child at the beginning of July each year for his family reunion. Serena should be entitled to her family reunion time around the end of July each year.

**12. First Right of Refusal.** Given the distance between the parties' current residences, neither party will have the first right of refusal.

**13. Transportation.** Transportation for parent-time exchanges shall be as the parties agree. If the parties are unable to agree, parent-time exchanges shall be as follows:

a. The transportation responsibilities and expenses shall be shared equally between the parties. The parties shall cooperate in determining the method of how the child will be exchanged, whether vehicle, bus, or flight. If the child is transported by vehicle, the parties will meet in Dubois, Idaho (unless another location is otherwise agreed to in writing) for the

exchange. If the parties agree to fly, Serena will reimburse Travis half the costs of his and the child's flight not to exceed more than \$150.00 total reimbursement.

**14. Parenting and Educational Plan.** The parties agree to adopt the following Parenting and Educational Plan provisions:

**a.** Both parties will be listed on and have access to the minor child's school, church, medical and other records and both parties shall be included as the parents on such records. As joint legal custodial parents, it is the responsibility of each parent to contact the minor child's school, coaches, teachers, doctors, dentists, church leaders, etc. in which the minor child are involved to establish their own relationship and have notices of significant school, social, sports, and community functions in which the minor child are participating or being honored sent directly to each parent. Both parties shall be entitled to attend and participate fully. If one parent receives notice that the other parent would not have access to, the party receiving said notice shall notify the other parent within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving the notice;

**b.** The parties shall each obtain their own information regarding the minor child's schoolwork, school schedule, medical and dental treatment, counseling, emotional needs, accomplishments, and other information;

**c.** The parties shall notify the other parent of injury or illness as soon as reasonably possible involving the minor child;

**d.** The parties shall provide each other with the names and telephone numbers of teachers and others who work with the minor child at school, medically, or otherwise so that each party can initiate their own relationship with these professionals;

**e.** The parties shall share information relating to doctor or dentist appointments, sports,

special lessons, new skills, new language development, discipline challenges, etc., regarding their minor child;

**f.** Neither party shall use corporal punishment towards the child. Corporal punishment for purposes of this order shall mean any form of physical contact during disciplinary actions.

**g.** When a parent leaves the minor child in the care of a third-party caregiver, the name and contact information of the other parent will be provided to the caregiver. Additionally, the other parent shall be provided the name and contact information of the caregiver;

**h.** The parties shall notify the other parent of any change of address, email address, cell phone number and telephone number within twenty-four (24) hours of the change;

**i.** The parent who has the minor child in his/her care may make minor day-to-day decisions regarding the minor child without having to consult with the other parent;

**j.** For emergency purposes, whenever the minor child travels overnight or longer, the parent arranging the travel shall provide the other parent with an itinerary of travel dates, destinations, and places where the minor child can be reached;

**k.** The parties agree to work together in a reasonable manner to accommodate each other and to provide the minor child consistency and stability;

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

**m.** Each parent should permit and encourage, during reasonable hours, reasonable and uncensored communication/virtual parent-time with the minor child. The parent with the minor

child in his/her care will not interfere with the virtual parent-time;

**n.** The parties agree that they will not put the minor child in the middle of their disputes;

**o.** The parties will not discuss with the minor child or in the minor child's presence adult issues, including the parties' legal proceedings or financial related issues of the parties;

**p.** The minor child will not be used as messengers between the parents;

**q.** The parties shall maintain safe and appropriate sleeping and living accommodations for the minor child;

**r.** Each party will have adequate clothing for the minor child at his/her residence;

**s.** Neither parent should question the minor child about the other parent's activities, personal relationships or how the other parent spends his/her time or money;

**t.** The parties will not ask the child to keep secrets from the other parent;

**u.** Each parent shall be supportive and respectful of the other parent in the presence of the minor child;

**v.** Both parties should be restrained from saying or doing anything that would tend to diminish the minor child's love and affection for the other parent. This includes any comments about the other parent's actions that may be construed as having a negative impact on the other parent's relationship with the minor child;

**w.** The party with the minor child in his/her care shall be responsible for ensuring the minor child's homework is complete and transporting the minor child to and from school on time;

**x.** Communication regarding the minor child shall be directly between the parents and shall not involve third parties;

y. Both parents shall have access to the minor child during school hours and the authority to check the minor child out of school during his/her custodial time for emergency purposes or necessary appointments; and,

z. The parties will make joint decisions regarding substantial or significant issues affecting the minor child including but not limited to the minor child's education, medical care, dental care, religious upbringing, counseling, and other major parenting issues. After discussing the issue and researching solutions, if the parties cannot reach an agreement on a major issue regarding the minor child, they shall meet with an expert in the field of the dispute. After meeting with an expert in the field of the dispute, if the parties are still unable to agree, Serena will make an interim decision, subject to Travis's right to challenge her decision to a qualified mediator or directly to the court. If mediation is selected, each party shall be responsible for one-half the cost of the mediation. If Serena has texted Travis in an attempt to discuss a major decision and Travis has not responded within 72 hours, then Serena may move forward with the interim decision.

aa. **Romantic Partners:** The parties will not introduce the child to a significant other or permit a romantic guest(s) to spend the night while the child is present unless they are in a serious relationship (dating for more than six months), engaged, or married.

15. **Divorce Education and Orientation Class.** The parties shall each complete the Divorce Education and Orientation Class as required by the State of Utah within fourteen (14) days of the signing of the Stipulation, if they have not already done so and shall provide one another with a copy of the certificate of completion of the class.



**16. Child Support.** Travis's gross monthly income is imputed at \$3,530.00. Serena's gross monthly income is imputed at \$2,250.00. Based on the sole custody child support calculation worksheet for one (1) minor child, Travis will pay Serena \$448.00 each month for the use and benefit of the minor child beginning March 1, 2026.

**17. Child Support Arrears.** Travis will pay Serena child support arrears in the amount of \$3,136.00. This amount will settle all prior unpaid child support arrears. Until the stated amount is paid to Serena in full, Travis shall purchase his own flights for parent time and for each flight he purchases, he will receive credit for half of the flight expenses (up to a maximum of \$150) towards the stated amount owing in child support arrears. The total amount owing, factoring in Travis's credits for flights, will be paid to Serena on or before December 31, 2026.

**18. Child Care Expenses.** In accordance with Utah Code §81-6-209, the child support order shall require that each parent share equally the reasonable work-related child care expenses of the parents, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise in writing.

**a.** If an actual expense for child care is incurred, a parent shall begin paying his/her share on a monthly basis immediately upon presentation of proof of the child care expense, but if the child care expense ceases to be incurred, that parent may suspend making monthly payment of that expense while it is not being incurred without obtaining a modification of the child support order.

**b.** In the absence of a court order, a parent who incurs child care expense shall provide written verification of the cost and identity of a child care provider to the other parent upon initial engagement of a provider and thereafter on the request of the other parent.

**c.** In the absence of a court order to the contrary, the parent shall notify the other parent of any change of child care provider or the monthly expense of child care within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the change.

**d.** In addition to any other sanctions provided by the court, a parent incurring child care expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other parent's share of the expenses if the parent incurring the expenses fails to comply with subsections 'b' and 'c'.

**19. 2Medical/Dental Expenses.** In accordance with Utah Code §81-6-208, a parent shall provide and maintain medical and dental insurance for the minor child if it is available to them at reasonable cost and is accessible to the child.

**a.** 3Each parent shall share equally the out-of-pocket costs of the premium actually paid by a parent for the minor child's portion of insurance. The minor child's portion of the premium is a per capita share of the premium actually paid. The premium expenses for the minor child shall be calculated by dividing the premium amount by the number of persons covered under the policy and multiplying the result by the number of minor children in the instant case.

**b.** The parent who provides the insurance coverage may receive credit against the base child support award or recover the other parent's share of the minor child's portion of the premium. In cases in which the parent does not have insurance but another member of the parent's household provides insurance coverage for the minor child, the parent may receive credit against the base child support award or recover the other parent's share of the minor child's portion of the premium.

- c.** Each parent shall equally share all reasonable and necessary uninsured and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses incurred for the minor child, including but not limited to deductibles and copayments.
- d.** The parent who is maintaining insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other parent upon initial enrollment of the minor child, and thereafter on or before January 2 of each calendar year. The parent shall notify the other parent of any change of insurance carrier, premium, or benefits within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the parent first knew or should have known of the change.
- e.** A parent who incurs medical expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of medical expenses to the other parent within thirty (30) days of payment with reimbursement to take place within the following thirty (30) days.
- f.** In addition to any other sanctions provided by the court, a parent incurring medical 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 Subsections (d) and (e) of this paragraph.
- g.** If, at any point in time, the dependent minor child is covered by the health, hospital, or dental insurance plans of both parents, Serena's health, hospital, or dental insurance plan shall be primary coverage for the dependent minor child and Travis's health, hospital, or dental insurance plan shall be secondary coverage for the minor child. If a parent remarries and the minor child are 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 minor child.

**h. Collection and Billing for Expenses of Minor Child.** Pursuant to Utah Code §15-4-6.7, collection and billing pursuant to court or administrative order of child support:

1. When a court enters an order that provides for the payment of medical and dental expenses of a minor child under Section 30-3-5, 30-4-3, or 78B-12-111, or an administrative order under Section 62A-11-326, a provider who receives a copy of the order:

- a. at or before the time the provider renders medical or dental services to the minor child shall, upon request from either parent, separately bill each parent for the share of the medical and dental expenses that the parent is required to pay under the order; or
- b. within 30 days after the day on which the provider renders the medical or dental service, may not:
  - (i) make a claim for unpaid medical and dental expenses against a parent who has paid in full the share of the medical and dental expenses that the parent is required to pay under the order; or
  - (ii) make a negative credit report under Section 70C-7-107, or report of the debtor's repayment practices or credit history under Title 7, Chapter 14, Credit Information Exchange, regarding a parent who has paid in full the share of the medical and dental expenses that the parent is required to pay under the order.

2 a. When a court enters an order that provides for the payment of school fees of a minor child under Section 30-3-5 or 30-4-3:

(i) a provider who receives a copy of the order before the day on which the provider first issues a bill for a school fee shall, upon request from either parent, separately bill each parent for the share of the school fee that the parent is required to pay under the order;

(ii) a provider who receives a copy of the order, regardless of whether the provider receives the copy before, on, or after the day on which the provider first issues a bill for the school fee may not make a negative credit report under Section 70C-7-107, or report of the debtor's repayment practices or credit history under Title 7, Chapter 14, Credit Information Exchange, regarding a parent who has paid in full the share of the school fee that the parent is required to pay under the order; and

(iii) each parent is liable only for the share of the school fee that the parent is required to pay under the order.

b. A provider may bill a parent for the parent's share of a minor child's school fee under an order described in Subsection (2)(a) regardless of whether the provider grants the other parent a waiver for all or a portion of the other parent's share of the minor child's school fee.

**20. Extracurricular Activities.** The parties shall equally divide the cost of extracurricular activities for the minor child so long as the parties have mutually agreed to the activity in writing prior to the minor child being enrolled in the activity. If the parties have agreed to divide the cost of the activity in advance, proof of payment shall be provided by the party enrolling the minor child in the activity to the other party within thirty (30) days of the payment with reimbursement to take place within the following thirty (30) days. Any party unilaterally enrolling the minor

child in extracurricular activities will do so at their own expense and the activity will not interfere with the other party's parent-time.

**21. Tax Return/Tax Benefits.** The parties shall file separate tax returns for the 2025 tax year and each year thereafter. Each party is awarded their own separate tax refund and/or is solely responsible for a tax liability. Each party shall equally share the minor child for tax benefit purposes related to filing federal and state tax returns as follows:

**a.** The parties shall alternate claiming the child as a child tax credit on their personal tax returns with Travis receiving the benefit for tax years ending in an even number and Serena receiving the benefit for tax years ending in an odd number.

**b.** The parties shall cooperate in signing any forms required by the IRS allowing the other party to claim the minor child when he/she is entitled to the tax benefit.

**c.** Travis's right to claim the child in any given year is contingent on him being current with his child support payments by the last day of the year in which he is scheduled to claim a child on his personal taxes.

**d.** Neither party will claim a child in any given year if they will not receive a tax benefit from doing so or if they are not legally required to file taxes due to insufficient income.

#### **MEDICAL/AUTO INSURANCE**

**22.** The parties shall be responsible for their own medical and auto insurance upon entry of the Decree of Divorce herein.

#### **ALIMONY**

**23.** Neither party shall be awarded alimony from the other now or in the future.

#### **ASSETS**

**24. Real Property.** 4During the marriage, the parties did not acquire real property.

**25. Vehicles.** The parties acquired vehicles during the marriage, which shall be awarded as follows:

<i>Vehicle Description</i>	<i>Awarded to:</i>
2014 Chevrolet Cruz	Serena
2017 Chevrolet Sonic	Travis

**a.** The parties shall cooperate in signing the title(s) on the vehicle(s) the other party is awarded within fourteen (14) days of the date this decree of divorce is entered by the court.

**b.** Each party shall be responsible for the debt, maintenance and insurance on the vehicle(s) he/she is awarded, holding the other harmless therefrom.

**26. 5Personal Property.** The parties acquired personal property during the marriage. Each party is awarded their items of personal property and effects and any item of personal property acquired after the parties separated. The parties are awarded all items of marital property that are currently in his/her possession.

**27. Bank Accounts.** Each party shall be exclusively awarded any and all bank accounts held solely in his/her name, free and clear from any claim by the other party. All joint bank accounts shall be equally divided and then immediately closed.

**28. 6Retirement Accounts.** Travis acquired a retirement account during the marriage. Travis is awarded his retirement account free and clear of any rights that Serena may claim now or in the future. Serena did not acquire any type of retirement account during the marriage.

### **DEBTS**

**29.** The parties acquired debts during the marriage. Each party shall assume, and hold the other harmless from liability on, the following debts:

<i><b>Creditor</b></i>	<i><b>Approx. Balance</b></i>	<i><b>Obligation of:</b></i>
Buick Regal car loan (previously sold at a loss)	\$900.00	Travis
Capital One credit card in Travis's name	\$206.00	Travis
Student loans/financial aid debt in his name	\$41,648.87	Travis
All other debt in his name	Unknown	Travis
Capital One credit card in Serena's name	\$2,700.00	Serena
Student loans/financial aid debt in her name	\$6,100.00	Serena
All other debt in her name	Unknown	Serena
Medical debt owed for the child	\$1,100.00	Each party will pay half

**a. Joint Accounts.** Neither party shall incur any additional liability on joint credit cards or any joint accounts. The parties shall cooperate in closing joint credit card accounts or removing the name of the party not assuming the account within thirty (30) days of the signing of the Stipulation.

**b. Other Debts.** Any and all other debts and obligations shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the party who incurred the particular debt.

**c. Creditors.** The parties understand that for joint debts, upon the entering of the Decree of Divorce, the claim of a creditor remains unchanged unless otherwise provided by the contract, or until a new contract is entered into between the creditors and the debtors individually.

**d. Notification to Creditors.** For any joint debts, the parties may notify their respective creditors regarding the court's division of debts, obligations, or liabilities, and regarding the parties' separate current addresses.

**e. Delinquency in Payments.** If either party is obligated on a joint debt, the payment of that debt must remain current. A party who makes payment on a delinquent debt in order to protect his/her credit rating, may seek reimbursement of the payment of that debt in addition to interest and attorney's fees from the other party.



## MISCELLANEOUS

**30. Mediation.** With the exception of enforcement issues, the parties shall attend mediation concurrently with filing a Petition to Modify. Each party shall pay one-half of the mediation fees.

**31. Deeds and Titles.** Both parties should sign whatever documents are necessary to transfer title and quit claim deeds or any other documents that are necessary to implement the terms of the Stipulation.

**32. Financial Claims.** The Stipulation resolves all financial claims either party has against the other, including but not limited to past alimony, child support, out-of-pocket medical expenses, out-of-pocket medical premiums extracurricular activities, and any other financial claims through the date of the signing of the Stipulation.

**33. Mutual Restraining Order.** Both parties shall be restrained from making disparaging or derogatory remarks to one another or to their minor child about one another or in the minor child's presence, either verbally, in writing or otherwise. Both parties are mutually restrained from annoying, stalking, harming, harassing or threatening the other party. The parties shall not enter the residence of the other party without permission from that party. Each party is restrained from posting any stories, pictures, statements about the other party on any social media sites. Both parties are mutually restrained from allowing third parties to do what they themselves are prohibited from doing under this paragraph and shall have the affirmative duty to use his/her best efforts to prevent third parties from such violations, or shall remove the minor child from such circumstances. As used in this paragraph, disparage and derogatory mean to say anything ill of the other whether they believe it to be true or not.

**34. Attorney Fees and Costs.** Each party shall assume and pay his/her own costs and attorney fees incurred in this action.

**35. Identity.** Neither party shall use the other party's likeness, picture, name, identification, or credit of the other party to obtain credit, open an account for any service, or obtain any other service.

**36. Execution of Final Documents.** A final Decree of Divorce may be entered reflecting the terms of the Stipulation. Both parties shall sign and fully execute the final documents that are necessary to implement the provisions of the Decree of Divorce.

**37. Full Disclosure.** Each party warrants to the other that there has been a complete accurate and current disclosure of all income, assets, and liabilities. Both parties understand and agree that any deliberate failure to provide complete disclosure may constitute perjury and may allow a party to bring a claim regarding any undisclosed asset. The property referred to in this agreement represents all the property which either party has any interest in or right to, whether legal or equitable, owned in full or in part by either party, separately or by the parties jointly.

\*THIS DOCUMENT WILL ENTER AS AN ORDER ONCE SIGNED AND DATED AT THE  
TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT FOR SIGNATURE**

TO: Serena Howard  
Respondent

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 7 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned attorney for Petitioner will submit the above and foregoing ORDER to the Third District Court in Salt Lake County for signature, upon expiration for seven (7) days from the date of this notice, plus three (3) days for mailing, unless written objection is filed prior to that time.

DATED and SIGNED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

/s/ John S. Larsen  
*Attorney for Petitioner*

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do swear that the foregoing document was delivered to the undersigned individual this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026:

David Handy  
*Attorney for Respondent*  
E-mailed

/s/ Joni Kraus  
JONI KRAUS  
*Legal Assistant*