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

In the Matter of the Marriage of CHELSEA ANN HALL, Petitioner, and DOUGLAS MELVIN HALL, Respondent.	DECREE OF DIVORCE Case No. 244905180 Honorable Chelsea Koch Commissioner Renee Blocher
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The above entitled matter having come before the Court; Petitioner having heretofore filed her Declaration as to Jurisdiction and Grounds for Divorce and Declaration of Military Service; the parties having executed a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated November 12, 2025; the Court having heretofore made and entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law; and upon motion of Mitchell J. Olsen, Jr., attorney for Petitioner, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

1. Bonds of Matrimony. That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Petitioner, CHELSEA ANN HALL, and Respondent, DOUGLAS MELVIN HALL, be and the same are hereby dissolved.

2. Children, Custody and Visitation. That Petitioner and Respondent have seven (7) children, five (5) of whom are still minors, to wit: AMH (DOB: 11/20/08), SDH (DOB: 06/04/10), KAH (DOB: 10/12/12), ALH (DOB: 02/06/15), and SRH (DOB: 03/29/17).

3. That Petitioner is hereby awarded sole legal custody of the minor children.

4. That despite the sole legal custody determination, the Parties agree to abide by the following parenting plan provisions:

a. That Petitioner's home will be designated the primary residence of the minor children for school, medical, and religious purposes.

b. That Petitioner shall be the sole decision maker as it relates to the children's schooling, medical care, religious participation, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

c. That the Parties shall be restrained from harassing or threatening one another. That the Respondent shall be restrained from going to the Petitioner's home without Petitioner's written consent.

d. That Respondent agrees to not have any sort of verbal, written, or non-verbal communication with the minor children without first obtaining written consent from the Petitioner. If permission is given by Petitioner to have communication with the minor child, that permission can be revoked in writing (text or email is sufficient) by the Petitioner at any time. If permission is given by the Petitioner to have communication, the Petitioner retains all rights to monitor, read, and review any and all communication between Respondent and the minor children.

e. That Respondent agrees to not have communication with the minor children through social media or other digital means without the written consent of the Petitioner. If permission is given by Petitioner to Respondent to have communication through social media or other digital means with the minor children, that permission can be revoked in writing (email or text is sufficient) by the Petitioner at any time. If permission is given by the Petitioner or the minor child to have communication through social media or other digital means, the Petitioner retains all rights to monitor, read, and review any and all communication between Respondent and the minor children.

f. In addition to the above, Respondent agrees to abide by all court orders related to his involvement and contact with the minor children. Paragraphs 7(d) and 7(e) only apply if court orders allow.

g. That the Parties understand and agree that any modifications to the above paragraphs must be done in writing, signed by both parties, or ordered by the court.

h. That Petitioner agrees to sincerely consider and take into account the desires and wants of the minor children when determining what, if any, communication she will allow the Respondent to have with the minor children.

i. That the Parties agree to not speak or otherwise communicate in derogatory, demeaning, and/or negative terms about each other with the minor children. The Parties agree to honestly and sincerely seek to support each other and the family in the important role of demonstrating an example to the minor

children of kindness, compassion, and patience in spite of obvious differences of opinion. This provision does not prevent either Party from helping the minor children work through negative feelings that the minor children may have about either the Petitioner or Respondent. It is intended to prevent indoctrination or coercion of the feelings of the minor children for either Party.

j. That the Parties shall be restrained from involving the minor children in the divorce action.

k. That the Parties agree not to say anything demeaning, derogatory, or false about the other party to the minor children or to third parties, this includes any statement about the other being diagnosed with a mental health condition or malady of which the other party has no verifiable information, specifically Respondent being diagnosed with narcissistic personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or pedophilia disorder. The parties agree that if they have informed any of the children that the other party has been diagnosed with a mental health issue, or any of the disorders mentioned above, that said party will inform the children that they have no verifiable information that said party has been diagnosed with said disorders. Petitioner affirmatively states that she has informed the children, of whom she may have mentioned any of the above, that she has no verifiable information that Respondent was diagnosed with narcissistic personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or pedophilia disorder.

5. That Petitioner is hereby awarded sole physical custody of the minor children.
6. That Respondent shall be awarded parent time as the Parties and the minor

children agree. Any agreed upon parent time, including virtual parent time, shall comply with all court orders, from any jurisdiction, related to the contact and communication between Respondent and the children.

7. Child Support. That neither Party is currently employed.

8. That Petitioner and Respondent shall both be imputed at minimum wage income, or \$1257.00 per month.

9. That based upon the Parties' imputed incomes, Respondent shall pay Petitioner monthly child support in the amount of \$264.00 per month.

10. That Respondent shall pay one half of said child support obligation on the 5th of each and every month, and one half on the 20th of each and every month.

11. That Respondent's child support obligations shall be automatically recalculated as each child emancipates. Respondent's child support obligation shall continue until the youngest child reaches the age of eighteen and graduates from high school with their normal and expected graduating class.

12. That Respondent's child support obligations shall be automatically recalculated upon obtaining of or change in employment and/or change of income. Respondent shall make Petitioner aware of any change in employment, income, and child support obligation.

13. That Respondent shall make child support and any other payments required by this Stipulation and Settlement Agreement directly to Petitioner through cash, check, money order, or electronic transfer (bank, Venmo, PayPal, etc.). In the event of cash payment, Respondent will request and Petitioner will grant a written acknowledgement of said payment (typically, but not limited to, email or text message communication).

14. Respondent's child support obligation shall commence July 7, 2024.

15. Child Care Expenses. That pursuant to Utah Code, both Parties shall share equally all reasonable work-related, career, or occupational training child care expenses of Petitioner.

16. That if Petitioner incurs an actual expense for work-related, career, or occupational training child care, she shall provide Respondent with verification of said costs, and shall use her best efforts to provide said costs within 120 calendar days of the incurrence of the expense.

17. Respondent shall use his best efforts to reimburse Petitioner for his portion of said costs. Any costs he is unable to satisfy within 120 days of said costs being incurred shall become a judgment.

18. Medical Insurance. That the Party that can provide the best insurance for the cheapest cost shall be responsible to provide and maintain health, medical, dental and accident insurance for the benefit of the minor children.

19. That the Parties shall equally divide any out-of-pocket costs for all medical, dental, orthodontic, optical, and counseling expenses, of the minor children which are not covered by insurance, including the premium.

20. That Petitioner shall provide Respondent with verification of said costs and shall make her best effort to do so within 120 calendar days of the incurrence of the expense.

21. Respondent shall use his best efforts to reimburse Petitioner for his portion of said costs. Any costs he is unable to satisfy within 120 days of said costs being incurred shall become a judgment.

22. Extra-curricular Activities and School Costs. That the Parties shall equally divide all costs related to extra-curricular activities of the minor children if both Petitioner and Respondent have agreed upon the extra-curricular activity, and costs associated thereof, jointly. If the Petitioner elects to not seek the consent of the Respondent, the Petitioner will bear the sole financial responsibility for the extra-curricular activity. Costs associated with extra-curricular activities include but are not limited to registration fees, uniforms, materials, supplies, tournament fees, and travel costs of the child. The Parties shall equally divide all school costs including, but not limited to, registration fees, school lunch, parking fees, supplies, and materials, etc., as long as the minor children attend public education schools whose tuition is taxpayer funded. In the event the Petitioner desires to send one or more of the minor children to a privately funded school, if Respondent agrees to the action, the Parties will equally share the costs of all of normal school costs listed above plus the tuition. The Petitioner may elect to send the children to a private school without the consent of the Respondent. If Petitioner elects to do this, she will bear the full cost of the tuition. Petitioner shall provide Respondent will use her best efforts to provide notice of said costs within 120 calendar days of the incurrence of the expense.

23. Cell Phone and Car Insurance Costs for Children: That the Parties shall equally divide the cell phone and car insurance costs for the minor children. Petitioner shall use her best efforts to provide Respondent with notice of said costs within 120 calendar days of the incurrence of the expense.

24. Respondent shall use his best efforts to reimburse Petitioner for his portion of said costs. Any costs he is unable to satisfy within 120 days of said costs being incurred shall

become a judgment.

25. Recurring Costs and Fees: It is mutually understood that some of the costs and fees enumerated in previous sections of this Stipulation and Settlement Agreement are of a recurring nature. Petitioner will not be required to provide proof of the cost on each recurrence of the payment of the cost or fee. It is sufficient for the Petitioner to alert the Respondent: (1) If the fee is a recurring fee, and (2) what is the occurrence of the fee is, and (3) if any changes to the fee have occurred (including increase, decrease, and/or termination of the expense).

26. Financial Record Keeping: Both Parties acknowledge that the Respondent will be reasonably unable to keep records of all costs which are his responsibility which will be incurred by the Petitioner's actions with the minor children. As such, Petitioner agrees to keep accurate and sufficiently detailed accounting records which can be made available to the Respondent upon request. Petitioner agrees to provide Respondent with an accurate and up-to-date accounting of all costs which are the responsibility of the Respondent, within 90 days of his request.

Respondent agrees to not request this information more than two (2) times in each calendar year.

27. The Respondent will be incarcerated for a period of time. During this incarceration period, all notification and proof of costs will be sent to both the Respondent and his father, Richard Darrell Hall. Once the Respondent is no longer incarcerated, notification can be sent to the Respondent only.

28. Withholding Approval: Respondent agrees to not unnecessarily withhold approval for costs listed above which require his approval. The provisions which require the Respondent's approval are included to allow Respondent to have an understanding of the needs of the minor children. Respondent further affirms his desire to act in the best interests of the

minor children and will not seek to withhold permission except in the event of a major concern regarding the proposed action. Respondent further agrees to work with Petitioner to come to mutual agreement that is satisfactory to both Parties. This provision does not prevent the Petitioner from electing to take any action she deems necessary or good for the minor children. Petitioner would simply elect to bear the financial responsibility alone if permission is not granted by Respondent.

29. Alimony. That neither Party shall be awarded alimony.

30. Real Property. That the Parties maintain no interest in real property.

31. Personal Property. That Respondent shall be awarded the personal property in his possession as of May 20, 2025. Petitioner shall be awarded the personal property in her possession as of May 20, 2025 with the exception of the following:

a) All household, garage, contractor, and yard tools. Tools that fit into this category include but are not limited to hand tools (measuring, cutting, striking, gripping & holding, turning, shaping & smoothing), power tools (drilling & fastening, cutting, sanding & grinding, shaping & routing, mixing), masonry, tile, & concrete tools (trowels, floats, edgers, tile cutters), carpentry tools (squares, planes, saws), electrical tools (strippers, voltage meters, fish tape, crimpers), plumbing tools (wrenches, pipe cutters), fastening tools (nail guns, staple guns), painting tools (electrical paint sprayers, brushes, rollers, trays, protective equipment – ventilators, coverings), yard tools (power rake machine), carpeting tools (seam iron, power stretcher, kicker), power generator, pressure washer, extension cords (yellow and orange color), ratchet straps. The parties own

substantial number of tools and supplies. The parties agree that Petitioner's father, Darrell Kenneth Back, will be the sole arbiter of which party will retain ownership of the above listed items. The parties agree not to retain ownership of any tools for the purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing of said items. If either party has no need of the items, he or she will concede ownership to the other party.

- b) Yamaha classical acoustic guitar that belonged to Respondent's mother.
- c) All keepsake items and gifts given to Respondent by his children that are in possession of Petitioner or the minor-age children including but not limited to notes, pictures, picture frames, letters, drawings, and scrapbooks.
- d) Respondent and Petitioner agree to work together to ensure that both Parties have digital copies of all pictures and videos taken during the time that the Parties were married. Both Parties acknowledge that there are many pictures that are not digitized (specifically but not limited to school photos). Petitioner will make reasonable efforts to digitize all photos that are not currently in digital format and provide said digital photos to the Respondent as soon as is practicable. This clause does not need to be carried out by the Petitioner until the Respondent is released from his incarceration. Petitioner may elect to loan the physical pictures to the Respondent so he may digitize the photos. Ownership of the physical photos will remain with Petitioner.
- e) Petitioner acknowledges that there may be items not specifically listed above which would naturally be considered the property of the Respondent and

are currently in possession of the Petitioner. Petitioner agrees to not dispense with any items of this nature (either through sale, donation, or discarding) without first providing Respondent an opportunity to keep said items.

f) Petitioner will be given all information and items located on the laptop as of July 31, 2024, in Respondent's possession, including but not limited to pictures, documents, and charts.

32. Savings Accounts and Checking Accounts. That Petitioner shall be awarded all savings and checking accounts free and clear of any claim by Respondent.

33. Retirement Accounts, Pension Funds, and Individual Retirement Accounts.

That if the Parties have any retirement accounts, pension funds, or individual retirement accounts, said accounts shall be awarded to Petitioner free and clear of any claim by Respondent.

34. Debts and Obligations. That during the course of the marriage, Petitioner and Respondent have acquired certain debts and obligations.

35. That Petitioner shall be solely responsible for any debt in her name, and shall hold Respondent harmless from any liability thereon.

36. That Respondent shall be solely responsible for any debt in his name and shall hold Petitioner harmless from any liability thereon. It is contemplated that Respondent may file for bankruptcy. If Respondent files bankruptcy, he shall ensure that Petitioner is not liable for debts or obligations included in his filing.

37. That each Party shall make their best efforts to remove each other from any joint debts, obligations, loans, etc., by refinancing the debt, obligation, loan, etc., into their sole name.

38. 2024 Taxes: The Parties will file a joint return for 2024. The Petitioner will be

responsible for the tax preparation costs. Petitioner shall be entitled to the full amount of any tax refund.

39. Tax Exemptions: After 2024, Petitioner shall claim all children as tax exemptions in each and every year.

40. Attorney Fees and Court Costs. That the Parties shall be responsible for their own attorney fees and costs.

41. Name Change. That Petitioner may restore her maiden name, if she so chooses.

42. Cooperation. That it is fair and reasonable that Petitioner and Respondent cooperate with the other, through counsel or otherwise, to effect changes in titles to property agreed to be divided herein, to change the names and responsibilities for payment upon the charge accounts and other debts divided herein, and to cooperate in each and every other way necessary or proper to ensure that the Decree of Divorce is carried out in every detail.

In accordance with the Utah R. Civ. P. 10. (e), the official signature of the court authority who has hereto attached a signature to this order of the court will appear at the top of the first page.

__END OF ORDER__

APPROVED AS TO FORM

/s/
DOUGLAS HALL
Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 18, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing DECREE OF DIVORCE to be sent, via US mail, to the following:

Douglas Melvin Hall
799 LUCKY CLOVER LN
MURRAY, UT 84123

/s/ Kristal Ledingham