

**FILED DISTRICT COURT**  
**Third Judicial District**

**MAY 19 2026**

**Salt Lake County**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz

Name

SAFEGUARDED -

Address

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City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

In the Court of Utah

THIRD Judicial District SALT LAKE County

Court Address 450 SOUTH STATE STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114

*Amended*

In the Matter of (select one)

☒ the Marriage of (for a divorce with  
or without children, annulment,  
separate maintenance, or  
temporary separation case)

Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz

(name of Petitioner)

and

Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca

(name of Respondent)

Other parties (if any)

**Divorce Decree**

254906297

Case Number

DIANNA GIBSON

Judge

JOANNA SAGERS

Commissioner (domestic cases)

The court decrees:

**Divorce**

1. Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz is granted a divorce. Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz testified at a on grounds and jurisdiction for divorce. The divorce will become final upon entry of the divorce decree.

Children (Utah Code 81-6-101(7))

**2. Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz and Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca are the legal parents of the following children (Utah Code 81-5-102 et seq.)**

**a. Any unborn child listed is expected to be born within 300 days of the entry of the decree.**

**Minor Children**

**a.**

**Child Name: JUAN MATEO VARGAS ESPINOZA**

**Date of Birth: Sep 3, 2022**

**Children – Jurisdiction over custody and parent-time issues (Utah Code 81-11-101, 81-11-201, and 81-11-208)**

**3. Utah has jurisdiction over the custody and parent-time issues in this case because:**

**4. During the last five years, the minor children have lived at the following places and with the following people:**

**a.**

**Child Name: JUAN MATEO VARGAS ESPINOZA**

**Date of Birth: Sep 3, 2022**

**i.**

**Move-out Date: May 10, 2025**

**Move-in Date: Nov 29, 2022**

**Address: Calle Camino De Los Castillos, Fraccionamiento San Daniel, Durango, Durango 34204 United States**

**(1).**

**Caretaker at this address: JUAN MANUEL VARGAS MONDACA , JULIA EDITH ESPINOZA MERAZ**

**Caretaker current address: Calle Camino De Los Castillos, Fraccionamiento San Daniel, Durango, Durango 34204 United States**

**ii.**

**Move-out Date: This is the child's current address**

**Move-in Date: May 10, 2025**

**Address: SAFEGUARDED, -, -, - - United States**

**(1).**

**Caretaker at this address: JULIA EDITH ESPINOZA MERAZ**

**Caretaker current address: SAFEGUARDED, -, -, - - United States**

**Children – Other court proceedings**

**(Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 100; Utah Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, UCCJEA, Utah Code 81-11-101 et seq.; Utah Uniform Interstate Family support Act, UIFSA, Utah Code 81-8-102 et seq.)**

I say the following:

5. There are no custody, child support, or parent-time cases about **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** and **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca**'s minor children in any court or government agency. This includes filed, pending, and completed cases.
6. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** and **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** have physical custody of our child(ren), and are the only people who have custody, child support, and parent-time rights to our child(ren).

## PARENTING PLAN

This Parenting Plan is being filed in good faith.

This parenting plan is proposed by **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz**.

### Children - custody

(Utah Code Title 81, Chapter 9, Part 3)

7. It is in the children's best interest that **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** be awarded Sole Legal and Sole Physical custody **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** should have parent-time at reasonable times and places.

The parents will follow a custom parent-time schedule.

- a. **JULIA EDITH ESPINOZA MERAZ - 24/7. JUAN MANUEL VARGAS MONDACA 0.**

### FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 MONTHS OF AGE (Utah Code 81-9-304):

**Weekly:** Three two-hour visits every week in the home of the custodial parent, an established child-care setting, or other environment familiar to the child, unless the parents agree otherwise.

**Holidays:** Two hours on each of the noncustodial parent's holidays indicated below in the Special Occasion table in the home of the custodial parent, an established child-care setting, or other environment familiar to the child, unless the parents agree otherwise.

### FOR CHILDREN 5 MONTHS TO UNDER 9 MONTHS OF AGE:

**Weekly:** Three three-hour visits every week in the home of the custodial parent, an established child-care setting, or other environment familiar to the child, unless the parents agree otherwise.

**Holidays:** Two hours on each of the noncustodial parent's holidays indicated below in the Special Occasion table in the home of the custodial parent, an established child-care setting, or other environment familiar to the child, unless the parents agree otherwise.

### FOR CHILDREN 9 MONTHS TO UNDER 12 MONTHS OF AGE:

**Weekly:** One 8 hour visit every week and one 3 hour visit every week.

**Holidays:** Eight hours on each of the noncustodial parent's holidays indicated below in

the Special Occasion table, and

**Electronic Communication:** Brief telephone contact and/or virtual parent-time at least two times a week, at reasonable hours and for reasonable duration. Virtual parent time may be exercised if the equipment is reasonably available and the parents reside at least 100 miles apart, provided that if the parties cannot agree on whether the equipment is reasonably available, the court shall decide whether the equipment for virtual parent-time is reasonably available, taking into consideration the best interest of the child, each parent's ability to handle any additional expenses for virtual parent-time; and any other factors the court considers material.

**FOR CHILDREN 18 MONTHS TO UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE:**

**Midweek:** One weekday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to be specified by the noncustodial parent. However, if the child is being cared for during the day outside the child's regular place of residence, the noncustodial parent may, with advance notice to the custodial parent, pick up the child from the caregiver at an earlier time and return the child to the custodial parent by 8:30 p.m.

**Alternate Weekends:** Alternative weekends beginning on the first weekend after the entry of the decree from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

**Holiday Parent-time:** Holidays as specified below in the Special Occasion table.

**Extended Parent-time:** Two one-week periods, separated by at least four weeks, at the option of the noncustodial parent;

- a. one week shall be uninterrupted time for the parent granted the extended parent-time;
- b. the remaining week shall be subject to weekday parent-time for the custodial parent on the same day as the parent exercising the extended parent-time has during the other weeks of the year; and
- c. the custodial parent shall have an identical one-week period of uninterrupted time for vacation.

Notification of extended parent-time or vacation weeks with the child shall be provided at least 30 days in advance to the custodial parent.

**Electronic Communication:** Brief telephone contact and/or virtual parent-time at least two times a week, at reasonable hours and for reasonable duration. Virtual parent time may be exercised if the equipment is reasonably available and the parents reside at least 100 miles apart, provided that if the parties cannot agree on whether the equipment is reasonably available, the court shall decide whether the equipment for virtual parent-time is reasonably available, taking into consideration the best interest of the child, each parent's ability to handle any additional expenses for virtual parent-time; and any other factors the court considers material.

**FOR CHILDREN 3 YEARS TO UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE (81-9-304):**

**Midweek:** One weekday evening from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. to be specified by the noncustodial parent. However, if the child is being cared for during the day outside the child's regular place of residence, the noncustodial parent may, with advance notice to

the custodial parent, pick up the child from the caregiver at an earlier time and return the child to the custodial parent by 8:30 p.m.

**Alternate Weekends:** Alternative weekends beginning on the first weekend after the entry of the decree from 6:00 p.m. on Friday until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday continuing.

**Holiday Parent-time:** Holidays as specified below in the Special Occasion table.

**Extended Parent-time:** Two two-week periods, separated by at least four weeks, at the option of the noncustodial parent;

a. one two-week period shall be uninterrupted time for the parent granted the extended parent time;

b. the remaining two-week period shall be subject to an equal amount of weekday parent-time that the parent exercising the extended parent-time has during the other weeks of the year; and

c. the custodial parent shall have an identical two-week period of uninterrupted time for vacation.

A parent shall notify the custodial parent at least 30 days in advance of extended parent-time or vacation weeks.

**Electronic Communication:** Brief telephone contact and/or virtual parent-time at least two times a week, at reasonable hours and for reasonable duration. Virtual parent time may be exercised if the equipment is reasonably available and the parents reside at least 100 miles apart, provided that if the parties cannot agree on whether the equipment is reasonably available, the court shall decide whether the equipment for virtual parent-time is reasonably available, taking into consideration the best interest of the child, each parent's ability to handle any additional expenses for virtual parent-time; and any other factors the court considers material.

### Parent-time for special occasions

8. The parents will follow the schedule for special occasions below. If there is more than one child and the children's school schedules vary for purpose of a holiday, at the option of the parent exercising the holiday or the parent's half of the holiday, the children may remain together for the holiday period beginning the first evening that all children's schools are let out for the holiday and ending the evening before any child returns to school. (Utah Code 81-9-302, 303).

| Holiday   | Period Starts and ends  | Years the parent is granted holiday | Years the parent is granted holiday |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Holiday   | Period  | Noncustodial Years                  | Custodial Years                     |
| Labor Day | (1) Holiday begins on Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be | Odd years                           | Even years                          |

| Holiday            | Period  | Noncustodial Years | Custodial Years |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|
|                    | with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Labor Day.  |                    |                 |
| Columbus Day       | (1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Columbus Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Columbus Day.  | Even years         | Odd years       |
| Fall Break         | (1) Holiday begins 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for fall break. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.   | Odd years          | Even years      |
| Halloween          | (1) Holiday begins on October 31st or the day that Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the local community: (a) at the time that school is dismissed; or (b) at 4 p.m. if there is no school. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m. on the same day the holiday begins. | Even years         | Odd years       |
| Veterans Day       | (1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Veterans Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Veterans Day.  | Odd years          | Even years      |
| Thanksgiving Break | (1) Holiday begins on   | Even years         | Odd years       |

| Holiday                   | Period  | Noncustodial Years | Custodial Years |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Wednesday at: (a) 6 p.m.; or (b) the time school is regularly dismissed for Thanksgiving at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on day before school resumes.  |                    |                 |
| Winter Break (First Half) | (1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for winter break; or (b) the time school is regularly dismissed on the day that school dismisses for winter break at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends on December 27th at 7 p.m. | Odd years          | Even years      |
| Christmas Eve             | (1) Holiday begins on December 24th at 4 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on December 24th at 9 p.m.   | Odd years          | Even years      |
| Christmas Day             | (1) Holiday begins on December 24th at 9 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on December 25th at 9 p.m.   | Even years         | Odd years       |
| New Year's Eve            | (1) Holiday begins on December 31st at 4 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on January 1st at 9 a.m.   | Even years         | Odd years       |

| <b>Holiday</b>                        | <b>Period</b>  | <b>Noncustodial Years</b> | <b>Custodial Years</b> |
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| <b>New Year's Day</b>                 | (1) Holiday begins on January 1st at 9 a.m.<br>(2) Holiday ends on January 1st at 9 p.m.   | <b>Even years</b>         | <b>Odd years</b>       |
| <b>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> | (1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. | <b>Odd years</b>          | <b>Even years</b>      |
| <b>President's Day</b>                | (1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.  | <b>Even years</b>         | <b>Odd years</b>       |
| <b>Spring Break</b>                   | (1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for spring break. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.   | <b>Odd years</b>          | <b>Even years</b>      |
| <b>Memorial Day</b>                   | (1) Holiday begins   | <b>Even years</b>         | <b>Odd years</b>       |



| Holiday                         | Period   | Noncustodial Years                                  | Custodial Years                                     |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
|                                 | Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Memorial Day.                              |   |   |
| Mother's Day                    | (1) Holiday begins on Mother's Day at 9 a.m.<br>(2) Holiday ends on Mother's Day at 7 p.m.   |   | All Years: Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz is the mother |
| Father's Day                    | (1) Holiday begins on Father's Day at 9 a.m.<br>(2) Holiday ends on Father's Day at 7 p.m.   | All Years: Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca is the father |   |
| Summer Break                    | For the moment, since he is small, he will not have a vacation until he is older and can talk.   |   |   |
| Juneteenth National Freedom Day | (1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is not Father's Day; or (b) 9 a.m. on Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is Father's Day. (2) | Even years  | Odd years   |

| <b>Holiday</b>                               | <b>Period</b>   | <b>Noncustodial Years</b> | <b>Custodial Years</b> |
|--|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
|  | Holiday ends at 6 p.m. on the day following Juneteenth National Freedom Day.  |                           |                        |
| <b>Independence Day</b>                      | (1) Holiday begins on July 3rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 5th at 6 p.m.   | <b>Odd years</b>          | <b>Even years</b>      |
| <b>Pioneer Day</b>                           | (1) Holiday begins on July 23rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 25th at 6 p.m.   | <b>Even years</b>         | <b>Odd years</b>       |
| <b>Day of Child's Birthday</b>               | (1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m. (3) A parent may bring other siblings along for the child's birthday.   | <b>Even years</b>         | <b>Odd years</b>       |
| <b>Day Before or After Child's Birthday</b>  | (1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m. (3) A parent may bring other siblings along for the child's birthday.   | <b>Odd years</b>          | <b>Even years</b>      |
| <b>Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's Birthday</b> | Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz will have parent-time each year on Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's birthday from 3:00 p.m. until the following morning when Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz delivers the child to school, or 8:00 a.m. if there is no school. Birthdays take precedence over |                           | <b>All years</b>       |

| Holiday | Period | Noncustodial Years | Custodial Years |
|---------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|
|---------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|

holidays and extended parent-time, except Mother's Day and Father's Day. Birthdays do not take precedence over uninterrupted parent-time if the parent exercising uninterrupted time takes the child away from that parent's residence for the uninterrupted extended parent-time.

Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's Birthday

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| Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca will have parent-time each year on Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's birthday from 3:00 p.m. until the following morning when Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca delivers the child to school, or 8:00 a.m. if there is no school. Birthdays take precedence over holidays and extended parent-time, except Mother's Day and Father's Day. Birthdays do not take precedence over uninterrupted parent-time if the parent exercising uninterrupted time | All years |
|--|-----------|

| Holiday | Period  | Noncustodial Years | Custodial Years |
|---------|---|--------------------|-----------------|
|         | takes the child away from that parent's residence for the uninterrupted extended parent-time. |                    |                 |

### **Parent-time transfers**

9. Pick-up and drop-off ("transfers") of the children for parent-time will be as described below:

No arrangements can be made at this time for who will pick up, deliver and return the children for parent-time.

### **Curbside transfers**

(The parent/person picking up or dropping off the children does not leave the vehicle and the other parent/person does not leave the residence.)

10. There will be curbside transfers. The parent/person dropping-off or picking-up a child will remain in the vehicle and the other parent/person will remain in the residence, building, or other vehicle where that other parent/person has been waiting, so that the two parents/persons are never in each other's physical presence.

### **Decision-making**

11. Each parent will make day-to-day decisions for the children during the time they are caring for the children. Either parent may make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the children. A parent who makes an emergency decision must share the decision with the other parent as soon as reasonably possible.

### **Education plan**

12. The school the children will attend is based on **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's** home residence.

13. Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz has authority to check the children out of school. Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz has access to the children during school. If the parents cannot agree, education decisions will be made by Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz.

### **Communication with each other**

14. Parents will communicate with each other by:

In person

By telephone: Julia Edith Espinoza  
Meraz  
Juan Manuel Vargas

+52 52 61 8127 1032

+52 52 62 4218 7118

|             |                      |                                |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
|             | Mondaca              |                                |
| By email:   | Julia Edith Espinoza | july_17_550@hotmail.com        |
|             | Meraz                | manuel.vargasmondaca@gmail.com |
|             | Juan Manuel Vargas   |                                |
|             | Mondaca              |                                |
| By texting: | Julia Edith Espinoza | +52 52 61 8127 1032            |
|             | Meraz                | +52 52 62 4218 7118            |
|             | Juan Manuel Vargas   |                                |
|             | Mondaca              |                                |

### **Communication with the children**

#### **15. The parents agree they will:**

- provide age-appropriate help to the children to communicate with the other parent.
- give the children privacy during their communication with the other parent. The parents will not interfere with or monitor communication between the children and the other parent.

#### **16. Parents and children may communicate with each other whenever the children choose.**

- By any method

### **Records and information sharing**

#### **17. Both parents will have access to records and the ability to consult with providers regarding education, child care, and health care.**

### **Travel by the children**

#### **18. During their parent-time, the parent may consent for the children to travel with a sports team, religious group, school group, relatives, friends, by themselves, or with others.**

#### **19. If the children will be travelling for more than 7 days, the parent arranging the travel will notify the other parent at least 30 days in advance. That parent will give the other parent the travel schedule, locations and phone numbers at least 30 days in advance. In case of emergency, the parent will provide as much notice as possible.**

### **Child care**

#### **20. A child care provider for our children must be: A licensed child care provider.**

### **Relocation of a parent (Utah Code 81-9-209)**

#### **21. If either parent moves more than 149 miles from the other, the moving parent must give the non-moving parent a written Notice of Relocation. The notice must be sent at least 60 days before the planned move.**

- a. The written Notice of Relocation must include:
    - Information about the move;
    - A proposed parent-time schedule; and
    - A statement that the parents will not interfere with the other parent's parent-time.
  - b. If the moving parent does not give the non-moving parent a Notice of Relocation, the moving parent will be in contempt of the court's order.
22. If either parent lives more than 149 miles away from the other, or if the parents live a different countries, parent-time will be as the parties agree. If they are unable to agree, the following will be the minimum parent-time for the noncustodial parent:

**Relocation Schedule (Utah Code 81-9-209)**

- a. in years ending in odd number, the minor children will spend the following holidays with the noncustodial parent:
  - i. Thanksgiving holiday beginning Wednesday until Sunday; and
  - ii. spring break, if applicable, beginning the last day of school before the holiday until the day before school resumes;
- b. in years ending in an even number, the minor children will spend the following holidays with the noncustodial parent:
  - i. the entire winter school break period; and
  - ii. the fall school break beginning the last day of school before the holiday until the day before school resumes; and
- c. extended parent-time equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the summer or off-track time for consecutive weeks. The children will be returned to the custodial home no later than seven days before school begins. This week will be counted when determining the amount of parent-time to be divided between the parents for the summer or off-track period. The parties will mutually agree on this extended time each year. If they are unable to agree, the noncustodial parent will select the dates for the extended time period.
- d. One weekend per month at the option and expense of the noncustodial parent. The noncustodial parent's monthly weekend entitlement is subject to the following restrictions.
  - i. If the noncustodial parent has not designated a specific weekend for parent-time, the noncustodial parent will receive the last weekend of each month unless a holiday assigned to the custodial parent falls on that particular weekend. If a holiday assigned to the custodial parent falls on the last weekend of the month, the noncustodial parent will be entitled to the next to the last weekend of the month.
  - ii. If a noncustodial parent's extended parent-time or parent-time over a holiday extends into or through the first weekend of the next month, that weekend will be considered the noncustodial parent's monthly weekend entitlement for that month.
  - iii. If a child is out of school for teacher development days or snow days after the children begin the school year, or other days not included in the list of holidays in Subsection (5) and those days are contiguous with the noncustodial parent's monthly weekend parent-time, those days will be included in the weekend parent-time.

e. The custodial parent is entitled to all parent-time not specifically allocated to the noncustodial parent.

23. If a parent has been found in contempt for not being current on all support obligations, and they do not have primary physical care of the child, they will be responsible for the child's related travel expenses.

24. Reimbursement for the child's travel expenses must be made within 30 days of receipt of documents detailing those expenses.

### Changing the plan

## END OF PARENTING PLAN

Income: Petitioner (Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz) (Utah Code 81-6-203)

25. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's** gross monthly income for child support purposes is **\$1257**. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** base child support amount using the sole custody calculation is **\$75**. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** receives the following gross monthly income:

- a. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** does not have any countable income from any source.
- b. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** has no recent work history. The court should consider **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's** wage to be the federal minimum wage of **\$7.25** an hour. This is a gross monthly income of **\$1257**. (Utah Code 81-6-203(6)(c) and (d))
- c. The adjusted gross monthly income for **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** is **\$1257**.

Income: Respondent (Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca) (Utah Code 81-6-203)

26. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's** gross monthly income for child support purposes is **\$1257**. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** receives the following gross monthly income:

- a. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** does not have any countable income from any source.
- b. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** has no recent work history. The court should consider **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's** wage to be the federal minimum wage of **\$7.25** an hour. This is a gross monthly income of **\$1257**. (Utah Code 81-6-203(6)(c) and (d))

~~c. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** has other children that are not in common to both parties and who are not part of this case. \$30.00 may be subtracted from their gross monthly income for the child support calculation based on a Child Support Obligation Worksheet - Parent's Home Worksheet.~~

27. ~~The adjusted gross monthly income for **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** is **\$1227**.~~

Child support (Utah Code Title 81, Chapter 6, Parts 1 and 2)

28. It is in the best interest of the children that **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** be ordered to pay child support to **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** as follows:

- a. ~~\$60.00~~ per month base support. This amount complies with the Utah Child Support **\$75.00**

Act. *See the Child Support Worksheet.*

29. Once a child is no longer eligible to receive child support, the support amount for the eligible children should be recalculated using the child support worksheet (Utah Code Title 81, Chapter 6, Parts 1 and 2). The parties may not divide the base child support award by the number of children and subtract that amount from the prior child support amount.

30. The sole custody worksheet was used to calculate child support.

**Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's** base child support amount is \$75 per month.

**Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's** base child support amount is ~~\$88~~ per month.

If physical custody of a child changes from what the court orders: *\$75.00*

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- The parent owing support must pay the support amount to whomever has physical custody of the child.
- The parent must pay the support amount without asking the court to modify the child support order.
- This does not apply to temporary parent-time changes. (Utah Code 81-6-104(4) and 81-6-205(8)(a)).

#### **Child support reduction for extended parent-time**

31. If a child lives with the non-custodial parent by court order or written agreement of the parties for:

- 25 of any 30 consecutive days, base child support will be reduced by 50% for each child who lives with the non-custodial parent during that time. (Utah Code 81-6-211(1)(a)).
- 12 of any 30 consecutive days, base child support will be reduced by 25% for each child who lives with the non-custodial parent during that time. (Utah Code 81-6-211(1)(b)).

The custodial parent's normal parent-time and holiday parent-time do not count as an interruption of the consecutive day requirement.

32. If a child receives cash assistance through the T.A.N.F. or F.E.P. programs, any agreement by the parties to reduce child support during extended parent-time must be approved by the Office of Recovery Services.

33. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** will give **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** the information needed to set up direct deposit through **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's** employer. Once **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** has the information, **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** will have **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's** employer set up direct deposit to an account of **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's** choice. One half of the child support is due by the 5th of each month, and the other half is due by the 20th of each month.

34. The issue of past-due child support may be decided by future court or administrative action.

35. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** and **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** will each pay half of any ORS fee.

- a. If a fee is withheld from payments to **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz**, **Juan Manuel**



**Vargas Mondaca will reimburse Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz for half the fee.**

36. The parties must notify each other within 30 days of any change in their income.

37. The parties can ask to change this child support order by motion after three years from the date of its entry if:

- there is a difference of 10% or more between the amount previously ordered and the new amount of child support under the Utah child support guidelines,
- the difference is not temporary, and
- the amount previously ordered was not a deviation from the child support guidelines.

If the children receive TANF funds at the time an adjustment is sought, ORS will review the order and ask the court to adjust the amount if appropriate. (Utah Code 62A-11-306.2).

38. The parties can ask to change this child support order at any time by petition if there has been a substantial change in circumstances because of material changes in:

- custody;
- the relative wealth or assets of the parties;
- income of a parent of 30% or more;
- the employment potential and ability of a parent to earn;
- the medical needs of the child; or
- the legal responsibilities of either parent for the support of others.

(Utah Code 81-6-202 and 81-6-212)

The change must result in a difference of 15% or more between the amount previously ordered and the new amount of child support under the Utah child support guidelines. The difference may not be temporary.

The court can consider natural or adoptive children born after the entry of the decree other than those in common to both parties as part of a request to modify an existing award subject to limitations in the law. (Utah Code 81-6-202(8))

39. The Office of Recovery Services (<https://ors.utah.gov/>) provides services to individuals who are seeking assistance in the collection or enforcement of child support orders.

## **Dependent children for tax purposes**

40. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** may claim the parties' children as dependents/exemptions for tax purposes.

## **Child health care (Utah Code 81-6-208)**

41. The parties must provide health care coverage for the medical expenses of the dependent children. Health care coverage means coverage under which medical services are provided to a dependent child through: fee for service, a health maintenance organization, a preferred provider organization, any other type of private health insurance, or public health care coverage. Utah Code 81-6-101(14),

**42. Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz must maintain medical, hospital, and dental care insurance for the dependent children if it is available at reasonable cost. If medical insurance is not available at reasonable cost then both parents must ensure the children have health care coverage. This may require applying for public health care coverage, such as CHIP or Medicaid.**

- a. If, at any time, a dependent child is covered by the medical, hospital, or dental insurance plans of both parents, the coverage will be as follows:
  - **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's insurance will be primary coverage.**
  - **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's insurance will be secondary coverage.**
- b. If a parent remarries and that parent's dependent child is not covered by that parent's health, hospital, or dental insurance plan but is covered by a step-parent's plan, the coverage will be as follows:
  - **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's spouse's insurance will be primary coverage.**
  - **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's spouse's insurance will be secondary coverage.**
- c. Both parties will equally share the out-of-pocket costs of the insurance premiums.
- d. Both parties will equally share all uninsured and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses that are reasonable and necessary. This includes deductibles, co-insurance, and co-payments paid by a party for the dependent children.
- e. The party who pays health care expenses must provide the other party written verification of the cost and payment within 30 days.
- f. If a party does not follow this order and provide written verification, they may not be able to receive credit for health care expenses or recover the other party's share of the expenses.
- g. On or before January 2 of each year, the party ordered to maintain coverage must provide verification of coverage to the other party, and ORS, if they are involved.
- h. If there is any change in coverage, within 30 days of the change the party ordered to maintain coverage must notify the other party and ORS, if they are involved.

#### **Child care expenses (Utah Code 81-6-209)**

**43. Both parties will equally share all reasonable work, career, or occupational training-related child care expenses.**

- a. The party who pays child care expenses must provide the other party written verification of the cost and identity of the child care provider. This must be done when a provider is first hired, and any time the other party asks for the information. The party incurring or paying child care expenses must notify the other party of any change of a child care provider or monthly expense. This must be done within 30 calendar days of the change.
- b. The party not directly paying for child care must pay their share of child care expenses as soon as they receive verification of the expenses.
- c. If a party does **not** follow the order and provide written verification, they may not receive credit for work, career, or occupational training-related child care expenses

or recover the other party's share of the expenses.

**Public assistance statement – Office of Recovery Services (ORS) (Utah Code 78B-12-113)**

44. Neither party has received or is receiving public assistance from the State of Utah.

**Personal property (Utah Code Title 81, Chapters 1, 4, 6, and 9)**

45. All personal property not addressed in the divorce should be divided as the parties have already divided it.

**Vehicles**

46. Vehicles will be divided as follows:

a.

Year: **2007**

Make: **STRN**

Model: **VUE**

VIN: **5GZCZ53447S856171**

Owner (before divorce): **JULIA EDITH ESPINOZA MERAZ**

Current value: **\$2,000.00**

Amounts Estimated: **no**

Ownership After Divorce: **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz**

Loan: **N/A**

**Debts**

47. The parties are not aware of any debts from the marriage. If any debts exist, each debt will be the responsibility of the party who incurred the debt.

**Real property**

48. The parties do not have any real property that is marital property. The parties do not need a court order about real property.

**Alimony**

**Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's Financial Need**

49. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's** net income (after taxes) is **\$0.00** per month. This amount is based on these sources of income:

**Monthly Current Income**

Work (Including self  
employment, wages,      **\$ 0**

salaries, commissions,  
bonuses, tips and  
overtime)

Rental income \$ 0

Business income \$ 0

Interest \$ 0

Dividends \$ 0

Retirement income  
(including pensions,  
401(k), IRA, etc.) \$ 0

Worker's Compensation \$ 0

Social Security Disability  
(SSDI) \$ 0

Supplemental Security  
Income (SSI) \$ 0

Social Security (Other than  
SSDI or SSI) \$ 0

Private Disability Insurance \$ 0

Unemployment benefits \$ 0

Education benefits  
(Including grants, loans,  
cash scholarships, etc.) \$ 0

Veteran's Benefits \$ 0

Alimony (from a prior  
marriage) \$ 0

Child Support (from a prior  
order) \$ 0

Payments from civil  
litigation \$ 0

Victim restitution \$ 0

Utah Cash Assistance \$ 0

Family Employment Program (FEP), etc.

Federal Cash Assistance \$ 0

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), etc.  
Financial support from

|  |      |
|--|------|
| household members                            | \$ 0 |
| Financial support from non-household members | \$ 0 |
| Trust income                                 | \$ 0 |
| Annuity income                               | \$ 0 |
|  | \$ 0 |
|  | \$ 0 |

### Monthly Tax Deductions

| Type of Deductions                  | Amount      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Federal Income Tax                  | \$ 0        |
| State Income Tax                    | \$ 0        |
| Municipal Income Tax                | \$ 0        |
| FICA                                | \$ 0        |
| Medicare                            | \$ 0        |
| <b>Total Monthly Tax Deductions</b> | <b>\$ 0</b> |

50. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's ability to earn is limited for the following reasons:**

- caring for child of the [[alimony\_payor\_name]]
- other reasons **He doesn't work**

51. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** has taken these reasonable efforts to improve their employment situation:

- NEVER**

52. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** faces these reasonable barriers to improving their employment situation:

- He is not a responsible person**

53. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca** will be receiving **\$0** per month in child support in this case.

54. **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's** current reasonable monthly expenses are as follows:

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Rent or Mortgage                                | \$ 0 |
| Real estate taxes (if not included in mortgage) | \$ 0 |
| Real estate insurance (if not                   |      |

included in mortgage)\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Real estate maintenance\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Food and household\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile payments\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile insurance\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile fuel\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile maintenance\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Other transportation costs\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

(public transportation, \_\_\_\_\_

parking, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities (such as electricity, \$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

gas, water, sewer, garbage) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Paid television, cable, \$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

satellite \_\_\_\_\_

Internet\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card payments\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Loans and other debt\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

payments \_\_\_\_\_

Alimony from previous\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

marriages \_\_\_\_\_

Child support\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Child care\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities for\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

children \_\_\_\_\_

Education (children)\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Education (self)\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Health care insurance\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Health care expenses\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

(excluding insurance listed \_\_\_\_\_

above) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

insurance \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Laundry and dry cleaning\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Donations\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Union and other Dues\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Garnishment or income\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_  
withholding order

Retirement deposits\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_  
(including pensions, 401(k),  
IRA, etc.)

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

55. ~~Juan Manuel Vargas Morueta's~~ Total current monthly expenses \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 \_\_\_\_\_  
marital monthly expenses (expended during the  
marriage) are as follows:

Rent or Mortgage\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Real estate taxes (if not\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_  
included in mortgage)

Real estate insurance (if not\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_  
included in mortgage)

Real estate maintenance\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Food and household\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_  
supplies

Clothing\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile payments\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile insurance\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile fuel\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile maintenance\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Other transportation costs\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_  
(public transportation,  
parking, etc.)

Utilities (such as electricity,\$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_  
gas, water, sewer, garbage)

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Telephone   | \$ 0 |
| Paid television, cable, satellite                           | \$ 0 |
| Internet  | \$ 0 |
| Credit card payments  | \$ 0 |
| Loans and other debt payments                               | \$ 0 |
| Alimony from previous marriages                             | \$ 0 |
| Child support   | \$ 0 |
| Child care  | \$ 0 |
| Extracurricular activities for children                     | \$ 0 |
| Education (children)  | \$ 0 |
| Education (self)  | \$ 0 |
| Health care insurance                                       | \$ 0 |
| Health care expenses (excluding insurance listed above)     | \$ 0 |
| Other insurance   | \$ 0 |
| Entertainment   | \$ 0 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning                                    | \$ 0 |
| Donations   | \$ 0 |
| Gifts   | \$ 0 |
| Union and other Dues  | \$ 0 |
| Garnishment or income withholding order                     | \$ 0 |
| Retirement deposits (including pensions, 401(k), IRA, etc.) | \$ 0 |
| Other   | \$ 0 |
| Other   | \$ 0 |



Total marital monthly expenses

\$0

56. The difference between **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's** monthly net income (including child support) and monthly expenses is **\$0.00** based on marital expenses. This is **Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca's** monthly financial need.

**Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's Ability To Pay**

57. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's** net income (after taxes) is **\$0.00** per month. This amount is based on these sources of income.

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Work (Including self employment, wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, tips and overtime) | \$ 0 |
| Rental income  | \$ 0 |
| Business income  | \$ 0 |
| Interest   | \$ 0 |
| Dividends  | \$ 0 |
| Retirement income (including pensions, 401(k), IRA, etc.)                                  | \$ 0 |
| Worker's Compensation  | \$ 0 |
| Social Security Disability (SSDI)  | \$ 0 |
| Supplemental Security Income (SSI)   | \$ 0 |
| Social Security (Other than SSDI or SSI)   | \$ 0 |
| Private Disability Insurance   | \$ 0 |
| Unemployment benefits  | \$ 0 |
| Education benefits (Including grants, loans, cash scholarships, etc.)                      | \$ 0 |
| Veteran's Benefits   | \$ 0 |
| Alimony (from a prior marriage)  | \$ 0 |

|  |      |             |
|--|------|-------------|
| Child Support (from a prior order)           | \$ 0 |             |
| Payments from civil litigation               | \$ 0 |             |
| Victim restitution                           | \$ 0 |             |
| Utah Cash Assistance                         | \$ 0 |             |
| Federal Cash Assistance                      | \$ 0 |             |
| Financial support from household members     | \$ 0 |             |
| Financial support from non-household members | \$ 0 |             |
| Trust income                                 | \$ 0 |             |
| Annuity income                               | \$ 0 |             |
|  | \$ 0 |             |
|  | \$ 0 |             |
| <b>Total Gross Monthly Income</b>            |      | <b>\$ 0</b> |

**Monthly Tax Deductions**

| Type of Deductions   | Amount |
|----------------------|--------|
| Federal Income Tax   | \$ 0   |
| State Income Tax     | \$ 0   |
| Municipal Income Tax | \$ 0   |
| FICA                 | \$ 0   |
| Medicare             | \$ 0   |

58. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz** will be paying \$0 per month in child support in this case.

59. **Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's** current reasonable monthly expenses are as follows:

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Rent or Mortgage                                    | \$ 0 |
| Real estate taxes (if not included in mortgage)     | \$ 0 |
| Real estate insurance (if not included in mortgage) | \$ 0 |

Real estate maintenance\$ 0  
Food and household\$ 0  
supplies  
Clothing\$ 0  
Automobile payments\$ 0  
Automobile insurance\$ 0  
Automobile fuel\$ 0  
Automobile maintenance\$ 0  
Other transportation costs\$ 0  
(public transportation,  
parking, etc.)  
Utilities (such as electricity,\$ 0  
gas, water, sewer, garbage)  
Telephone\$ 0  
Paid television, cable,\$ 0  
satellite  
Internet\$ 0  
Credit card payments\$ 0  
Loans and other debt\$ 0  
payments  
Alimony from previous\$ 0  
marriages  
Child support\$ 0  
Child care\$ 0  
Extracurricular activities for\$ 0  
children  
Education (children)\$ 0  
Education (self)\$ 0  
Health care insurance\$ 0  
Health care expenses\$ 0  
(excluding insurance listed  
above)  
Other\$ 0  
insurance  
Entertainment

\$ 0  
 Laundry and dry cleaning \$ 0  
 Donations \$ 0  
 Gifts \$ 0  
 Union and other Dues \$ 0  
 Garnishment or income \$ 0  
 withholding order  
 Retirement deposits \$ 0  
 (including pensions, 401(k),  
 IRA, etc.)  
 Other \$ 0  
 Other \$ 0  
 Total marital monthly expenses \$ 0

60. The difference between Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's monthly net income and monthly expenses (including child support) is \$0.00. This is Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's ability to pay alimony each month.

61. Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz and Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca have been married for 4 years and 6 months.

62. The value of real property during the marriage is \$0.00

63. The value of personal property during the marriage is \$2,000.00.

64. The court should also consider these other factors: I have been the one who has always supported my youngest son even being married, the one who has always worked and contributed the highest income.

#### Alimony Payment

*Neither party will pay Alimony. (DMG)*

~~65. Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz will pay Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca \$0.00 in alimony each month.~~

~~66. Alimony will start the month immediately following entry of the divorce decree.~~

~~67. The payment schedule will be:~~

- ~~• one half by the 5th day of each month, and~~
- ~~• the other half by the 20th day of each month.~~

~~68. Alimony not paid by the 5th day of the month is past due on the 6th day of the month. Alimony not paid by the 20th day of the month is past due on the 21st day of the month. If the Office of Recovery Services is used to collect child support then ORS may also collect alimony and their payment schedule will be followed.~~

~~69. Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz's alimony obligation will end the earliest of the following:~~

- ~~• 4 years and 6 months.~~

- ~~If Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca cohabits. Cohabitation must be proven in court before Julia Edith Espinoza Meraz stops paying alimony.~~

(DMG)

## Retirement money

70. The parties do not need a court order about retirement money.

## Duty to sign documents

71. The parties will sign all documents necessary to comply with the divorce decree within 60 days from entry of the decree. If a party fails to sign a document within 60 days, the other party may ask the court to appoint someone to sign the document. (Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 70)

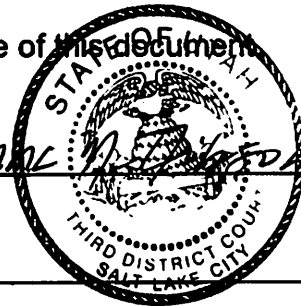
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Other Party Name Juan Manuel Vargas Mondaca

## Certificate of Service

I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Divorce Decree on the following people.

01/26/2026

Date

Signature ►

JULIA EDITH ESPINOZA MERA

Printed  
Name

JULIA EDITH ESPINOZA MERAZ