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

In the Matter of the Marriage of:	DECREE OF DIVORCE
AMY NICHOLE SHELTON, Petitioner,	
and	
SEAN SCOTTE SHELTON, Respondent.	Case No. 264901167 Judge: Matthew Bates Commissioner: Michelle Blomquist

In accordance with Utah Code 81-4-401(2), the above-captioned matter came before the court for consideration absent a hearing. Pursuant to the *Default Certificate*, a judgment for a divorce can be entered. The court, having reviewed the pleadings on file herein, and having entered its *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law*, does now ORDER, ADJUDGE, and DECREE as follows:

1. Amy Nichole Shelton is awarded a Decree of Divorce from Sean Scotte Shelton on the grounds of irreconcilable differences, the same to become final upon entry by the court clerk.

JURISDICTION AND GROUNDS

2. Amy Nichole Shelton is a resident of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, and has been for three months immediately prior to filing this action.

3. The state of Utah and this court have jurisdiction over Sean Scotte Shelton pursuant to Utah Code 81-4-402.

4. Amy Nichole Shelton and Sean Scotte Shelton were married on August 5, 2000, in Colorado, and are presently married. The parties separated on or about July 25, 2023, and do not currently reside together.

5. There are no minor children born as an issue of the parties' relationship, and none are expected.

6. During the course of the marriage, the parties have experienced irreconcilable differences that have prevented the parties from pursuing a viable marriage relationship.

7. This Petition is being filed as a Tier 4 case because it is a domestic matter.

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

8. During the course of the marriage, the parties acquired certain debts and obligations. Amy Nichole Shelton is unaware of any joint debts. Each party should be ordered to pay the debt(s) in their own name and hold the other party harmless therefrom. If any joint debts are discovered, then the party who incurred the debt should be responsible and liable for it.

9. Each party should assume and pay their own individual debts and hold harmless the other party from liability on all debts and obligations (i.e. credit cards, student loans, utility bills, rents) incurred by that party after separation.

10. Pursuant to Utah Code 81-4-406(4), the parties should notify respective creditors or obliges regarding the division of debts, obligations, and/or liabilities herein, and the parties' separate and current addresses.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

11. **Personal Property:** During the course of the marriage relationship, the parties acquired certain items of personal property which should be divided as follows:

Property	Awarded To
2022 VW Atlas	Amy

12. Secured Debt: Each party being awarded property should also be responsible for the debt associated therewith.

13. Accounts: The parties have accrued investment accounts, bank accounts, and other asset accounts during the course of their marriage. The parties should be awarded the accounts in their own name as their separate property, free and clear of any claim by the other party.

14. Personal Belongings: Each party should be awarded their own personal belongings.

15. Businesses: During the course of the marriage, the parties have not acquired an interest in any business entities that Amy is aware of. If there is a business entity, the party whose name is associated with the business shall retain the business and hold the other party harmless of any liabilities associated with the business.

RETIREMENT ASSETS

16. Neither party is aware of an interest in any retirement, pension, or profit-sharing account through their employment during the course of the marriage. If retirement accounts exists, each party will keep the accounts in their name free from any claim by the other party.

REAL PROPERTY

17. During the marriage, the parties have NOT acquired an interest in real property.

MISCELLANEOUS

18. Taxes: In the years that the parties have not filed taxes, the parties shall to file taxes separately for those years. Each party can create their own IRS account to decide what years need to be filed.

19. Alimony: Both parties to this action are able-bodied and employable, and neither party should be awarded any alimony from the other.

20. Restoration of Maiden Name: Amy Nichole Shelton's name should be restored to Amy Nichole Niffenegger, if she so chooses.

21. Mutual Restraining Order: The parties should be permanently restrained from bothering, harassing, annoying, threatening, and/or harming the other party at any time or in any place.

22. Delivery of Documents and Duty to Sign Documents: Each party should be ordered to execute and deliver to the other such documents as are required to implement the provisions of the Decree of Divorce entered by the court. Should a party fail to execute a document within 90 days of the entry of their divorce decree, the other party may bring a Motion to Enforce before the court, at the expense of the disobedient party. Under a Motion to Enforce, the court may appoint some other person to execute the document pursuant to Rule 70 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. Any document executed pursuant to Rule 70 has the same effect as if executed by the disobedient party.

23. Interpretation/Applicability: This document should be governed by Utah law in all respects. Any references to Utah statute herein should mean the Utah Code in effect as of the date of entry of the final order.

24. Severability: If a provision of the order resulting from this complaint is or becomes illegal, unenforceable, or invalid in any jurisdiction, it should not affect: (1) the enforceability or validity in that jurisdiction of any other provision of the order, or (2) the enforceability or validity in other jurisdictions of that or any other provision of the order.

25. The court should grant such other and further relief as it may deem just and appropriate in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Amy Nichole Shelton prays that a Decree of Divorce be granted pursuant to the terms set forth in this Petition.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Sean Scotte Shelton, pro se

NOTICE PURSUANT TO RULE 7(j) OF THE UTAH RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

SEAN SCOTTE SHELTON: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 7(j) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure of the District Courts of the State of Utah, that this Order prepared by Amy Nichole Shelton's counsel shall be the Order of the court unless you file an objection in writing within seven (7) days from the date of the service of this notice.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of June 2026, I personally served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DECREE OF DIVORCE** via U.S. Postal Mail prepaid to:

Sean Scotte Shelton, ***pro se***
booking # G235874
Watkins Jail
2680 S. 28th Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85009
602-876-0322 (Sheriff's office)

/s/ Todd Clark
Paralegal