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

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF:	DECREE OF DIVORCE
VANESSA LARA	
and	Case No. 254901362
ALEXANDER GIVENS.	Judge Robert Faust Commissioner Kim M. Luhn

The above-entitled matter having come before the Court; Petitioner having heretofore filed his Declaration as to Jurisdiction and Grounds for Divorce and Declaration of Military Service; Petitioner and Respondent having executed a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated the 3rd day of April, 2026; the Court having heretofore made and entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law; and upon motion of Martin N. Olsen, 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, VANESSA LARA, and Respondent, ALEXANDER GIVENS, be and the same are hereby dissolved.

2. Children, Custody, and Parent Time. That Vanessa and Alexander have two (2) minor children born as issue of the marriage, to-wit: R.A.G., born February 2013, and N.R.G., born April 2017.

3. That Vanessa and Alexander are awarded the joint legal custody of the minor child pursuant to the Joint Parenting Plan filed contemporaneously herewith.

4. That Vanessa and Alexander are awarded the joint physical custody of the minor child, N.R.G., as the parties may agree, or in the event they cannot agree on their parent-time schedule with the minor child, N.R.G., then pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 81-9-305, based on a week-on, week-off schedule, with parent-time exchanges to occur on Fridays (school to school exchanges, or 9:00 a.m. if school is not in session which shall be curbside with the receiving party picking up the minor child(ren)).

5. That Alexander is awarded the primary physical custody of the minor child, R.A.G.

6. That Vanessa and the minor child, R.A.G., shall be enrolled in therapy with a mutually agreed upon therapist to address issues related to their relationship. The parties shall also work with the therapist to address Vanessa's regular and holiday parent-time with the minor child, R.A.G., and the therapist shall notify the parties when he/she believes the minor child, R.A.G., is ready to transition into increased parent-time, with the goal of moving toward an equal parent-time arrangement.

7. That the provisions of Utah Code Ann. § 81-9-209 related to relocation shall be incorporated into the Decree of Divorce.

8. That Vanessa and Alexander shall be restrained from making disparaging or demeaning remarks about the other party in the presence of the minor child(ren), and to whatever extent possible, preclude third parties from doing so.

9. That Vanessa and Alexander shall be restrained from harassing, bothering or otherwise annoying the other party.

10. That Vanessa and Alexander shall be restrained from involving the minor child(ren) in their litigation, including, but not restricted to, discussing custody and parent-time arrangements.

11. That Vanessa and Alexander shall be restrained from introducing the minor child(ren) to a significant other unless they have been in a consistent, committed relationship with that individual for a period of six (6) months or longer (one (1) year for no overnights).

12. Child Support. That commencing April 1, 2026, Alexander shall pay to Vanessa the sum of \$50.00 per month as child support, which sum is pursuant to the Uniform Child Support Guidelines for the State of Utah, and based on Vanessa's average gross monthly income in the amount of \$3,195.00, and Alexander's average gross monthly income in the amount of \$10,415.00. A joint custody worksheet was used to calculate Vanessa's child support award for the minor child, N.R.G., and a sole custody worksheet was used to calculate Alexander's child support award for the minor child, R.A.G.

13. That child support shall be awarded until the minor child(ren) reaches the age of

eighteen years old or graduates from high school with his/her normal expected graduating class, whichever occurs later.

14. School Expenses. That Vanessa and Alexander shall equally divided any and all school expenses applicable to the minor child(ren) (e.g., school fees, classroom fees or costs, school lunches, yearbooks, etc.).

15. Extracurricular Activity Expenses. That Alexander shall pay for the minor child, N.R.G.'s, participation in gymnastics and the minor child, R.A.G.'s, participation in comp basketball, or one (1) other mutually agreed upon extracurricular activity at a given time without any reimbursement by Alexander (with the exception of equestrian), such that Vanessa is only ever paying for one (1) extracurricular activity per child in a given season/session. Any additional extracurricular activities must be agreed to, in writing, by the parties prior to the child(ren) being enrolled or taking part in such activities. If the parties are unable to agree on the additional extracurricular activity(ies), either party shall still be entitled to have the child(ren) participate in the additional extracurricular activity(ies) if that party pays entirely for the extracurricular activity and so long as the extracurricular activity does not interfere with the other party's parent time. The parties shall act in good faith in deciding whether the child(ren) should participate in an extracurricular activity.

16. Medical Insurance. That Vanessa and Alexander are ordered to provide and maintain medical and dental insurance for the benefit of the minor child(ren) as long as a policy is available to them at their place of employment, at a reasonable cost.

17. That if at any point in time a dependent child(ren) is covered by the health,

hospital, or dental insurance plans of both parents, neither party shall be required to reimburse the other party, and the health, hospital, or dental insurance plan of Alexander shall be primary coverage for the dependent child(ren) and the health, hospital, or dental insurance plan of Vanessa shall be secondary coverage for the dependent child(ren). If a parent remarries and the 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 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 dependent child(ren).

18. That the parent who is ordered to maintain insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other parent upon initial enrollment of the dependent child(ren) and thereafter on or before January 2nd of each calendar year, as set forth in Utah Code Ann. § 81-6-208.

19. That the parent who is ordered to maintain insurance shall provide written notice to the other parent of any change of insurance carrier, premium, or benefits within thirty (30) days of any change, as set forth in Utah Code Ann. § 81-6-208.

20. Medical Expenses. That Vanessa and Alexander shall divide equally all out-of-pocket medical, dental, orthodontic, optical, pharmaceutical, counseling, co-pay and deductible expenses which are incurred on behalf of the minor child(ren) and not paid by insurance, including, but not restricted to, the insurance premiums.

21. That the parent who incurs medical expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of medical expenses to the other parent as set forth in Utah Code Ann. § 81-6-208.

22. That the parent who incurs 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 provide written verification of the cost within thirty (30) days of payment, as set forth in Utah Code Ann. §81-6-208.

23. That the parent who incurs the medical expenses shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days of providing verification of the cost and payment to the other parent.

24. That Vanessa and Alexander shall cooperate in exchanging all claim forms and statements in order to coordinate the payment of all medical and dental expenses, as set forth in Utah Code Ann. §81-6-208.

25. Childcare Expenses. That based on the age of the minor child(ren), Vanessa and Alexander do not anticipate incurring childcare expenses; however, in the event work related childcare expenses are incurred, then in that event, the parties shall be ordered to equally divide the childcare expenses pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 81-6.209. The parties should look to family members and friends who can provide childcare at little, to no cost.

26. That Vanessa and Alexander shall be granted the right of first refusal to care for the minor child(ren) when the other party is unavailable to do so for a period of eight (8) hours or more.

27. Alimony. That commencing April 1, 2026, Vanessa is awarded alimony in the amount of \$800.00 per month, which alimony award shall terminate upon the first of the following contingencies to occur:

- a. Vanessa's remarriage;

- b. Vanessa's cohabitation;
- c. Vanessa's death;
- d. Alexander's death; or
- e. A period not to exceed 48 months (March 31, 2030).

28. Real Property. That during the course of the marriage, Vanessa and Alexander did not acquire a home and real property, subject a division by this Court.

29. Personal Property. That during the course of the marriage, Vanessa and Alexander have acquired certain items of personal property.

30. That Vanessa is awarded the following personal property, free and clear of any claim by Alexander:

- a. 2014 Chrysler 200;
- b. The furniture, furnishings and fixtures in Vanessa's possession, with the exception of the gaming computer and supplies which shall be awarded to Alexander. Vanessa shall provide the foregoing item of personal property to Alexander within 14 days of the parties' execution of this Stipulation; and
- c. Vanessa's personal belongings.

31. That Alexander is awarded the following personal property, free and clear of any claim by Vanessa:

- a. 2005 Ford F350, subject to any indebtedness thereon;
- b. Camping trailer (Alexander to remove the camping trailer from Vanessa's

residence no later than six (6) months from the parties' execution of the terms herein);

- c. The furniture, furnishings and fixtures in Alexander's possession, with the exception of the gaming computer and supplies which Vanessa shall provide to him within 14 days of the parties' execution of this Stipulation; and

- d. Alexander's personal belongings.

32. Debts and Obligations. That Vanessa shall assume and pay the following indebtedness:

- a. Vanessa's individual debts and obligations.

33. That Vanessa shall indemnify and hold Alexander harmless on all debts and obligations Vanessa is ordered to pay. Such hold-harmless agreement is a debt to a spouse within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(15).

34. That Alexander shall assume and pay the following indebtedness:

- a. Automobile loan (Alexander to refinance the loan into his individual name no later than six (6) months of the parties' execution of the terms herein);
- b. Personal loan incurred by the parties for the renovation of Vanessa's residence;
- c. Loan from Alexander's family which was incurred by the parties for the renovation of Vanessa's residence; and
- d. Alexander's individual debts and obligations.

35. That Alexander shall indemnify and hold Vanessa harmless on all debts and obligations Alexander is ordered to pay. Such hold-harmless agreement is a debt to a spouse within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(15).

36. That the allocation of joint debts is an integral part of the financial settlement and support payments in this proceeding and is considered in the nature of support to the other party. As a result, the parties shall not discharge the debts in bankruptcy if it causes the non-bankrupt party to be liable for the debt. The parties understand that this provision may not be binding on the bankruptcy court.

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. That Vanessa and Alexander shall each assume and pay all debts and obligations incurred by them subsequent to the date of separation.

39. Savings Accounts, Checking Accounts and Investment Accounts. That during the course of the marriage, Vanessa and Alexander have acquired certain savings accounts, checking accounts, and/or investment accounts.

40. That Vanessa and Alexander are awarded their individual savings accounts, checking accounts, and/or investment accounts, free and clear of any claim by the other party.

41. Retirement. That Vanessa and Alexander are awarded their individual retirement, pension plans, 401(k) accounts, savings plans, and/or profit sharing plans, etc., which either party has accrued through their employment or otherwise, free and clear of any claim by the other party.

42. Tax Credits. That Vanessa and Alexander are awarded the Federal and State tax credits for the minor child(ren), as well as any future stimulus payments or government benefits applicable to the minor child(ren), with Vanessa claiming the minor child, N.R.G., and Alexander claiming the minor child, R.A.G. At such point as only one (1) minor child remains, then the parties shall commence alternating claiming that child.

43. Attorney Fees. That Vanessa and Alexander are ordered to assume and pay their individual court costs and attorney fees incurred herein.

44. Deeds and Other Documents. That each party shall execute and deliver to the other party such documents as are required to implement the provisions of the Decree of Divorce entered by the Court, including but not limited to titles and deeds.

45. Default. That in the event either party fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions set forth in the Decree of Divorce, the parties shall nevertheless be responsible for their individual attorney fees and costs.

46. Notice to Creditors.

- a. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§15-4-6.5, 30-2-5 and 30-3-5(1)(c), as amended, the parties are required to provide a copy of their final Decree of Divorce to all joint creditors for any outstanding obligations that are included in their Decree of Divorce.
- b. Therefore, the party not obligated to pay a joint obligation shall:
 - i. Send a copy of the Decree of Divorce to each joint creditor he/she is not required to pay as soon as possible.

ii. Notify that joint creditor of the current address for each party.

iii. Inform that joint creditor that each party is entitled to receive individual statements, notices and correspondence required by law or by the terms of the contract, and also inform the creditor that no negative credit report or other exchange of credit history or repayment practices may be made regarding the joint obligation because of non-payment by the party required to pay the debt unless the creditor has first made a demand for payment on the party who was not required to pay the debt.

In accordance with the Utah State District Court's Efiling Standard No. 4, and URCP Rule 10(e), this Decree of Divorce does not bear the handwritten signature of the Judge, but instead displays an electronic signature at the upper right-hand corner of the first page of this Order.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Vanessa Lara
Signed by Martin N. Olsen
with permission of VANESSA LARA, *Petitioner* (04/03/2026)

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO RULE 7(j) OF THE UTAH RULES
OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO THE PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Rule 7(j) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, this Decree of Divorce prepared by Petitioner 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 the 14th day of April, 2026, I sent *via* email a true and correct copy

of the foregoing **DECREE OF DIVORCE**, to the following:

Vanessa Lara
Vanessalara429@gmail.com
Petitioner

/s/ Liz Crawford
LIZ CRAWFORD