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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, STATE OF UTAH
450 S. State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

In the matter of the marriage of: TERESA BELL, Petitioner, and EDWARD BELL, Respondent.	DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF DIVORCE Civil No. 264901987 Judge: Hon. James Blanch Commissioner: Hon. Joanna Sagers Discovery Tier: 4
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This matter came before the Court by way of Petitioner TERESA BELL'S *Verified Petition for Divorce*. Having reviewed the pleadings, the *Petition for Divorce*, the Court finds that the Court has jurisdiction to enter a Decree of Divorce. Having entered its *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law*, and being otherwise fully advised, and for good cause appearing, the Court hereby ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES as follows:

DIVORCE

1. The parties are hereby divorced from one another.

JURISDICTION VENUE AND GROUNDS

2. Petitioner and Respondent are residents of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, and have been so for at least three (3) months prior to the commencement of this action.
3. Petitioner and Respondent were married on November 7, 2011 in the State of Florida.

4. This Court has jurisdiction to make a child custody determination under the Utah Uniform Child Custody and Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, Utah Code § 81-11-101 *et seq.*, in that:
 - a. Utah is the home state of the minor child at the time of the commencement of this proceeding.
 - b. The minor child has resided in Salt Lake County, Utah, for at least the last six (6) months immediately prior to the commencement of this action.
 - c. No other state would have jurisdiction under Utah Code § 81-11-101 *et seq.* to enter a child custody determination.
 - d. The parties have not been a party, witness or participated in any other capacity in any other litigation concerning the custody of the subject minor children in this state or any other state.
 - e. The parties have no information of any custody proceeding concerning the subject minor child pending in a court of this or any other state.
 - f. The parties do not know of any person, not a party to these proceedings who has physical custody of the subject minor child and who claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to said child.

CUSTODY

5. Pursuant to Utah Code §§ 81-9-204 and 81-9-205(2), it is in the minor child's best interest for the Petitioner to be awarded sole legal custody of the minor child.
6. Pursuant to Utah Code §§ 81-9-204 and 81-9-205(5), it is in the minor child's best interest for the Petitioner to be awarded sole physical custody of the minor child.
7. Both Petitioner and Respondent shall be obligated to follow the policies, intent,

definitions, and guidelines set forth in Utah Code § 81-1-101 *et seq.*"

PARENTING PLAN

8. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-9-203, this parenting plan is submitted in good faith.
9. Decision Making: The major decisions concerning the children's general welfare, education, discretionary medical treatment, and religious training shall be determined by Petitioner.
10. Dispute Resolution: The parties shall adopt the following dispute resolution process in the event that the parties are unable to reach an agreement regarding any major decision concerning the children's general welfare, education, medical treatment, and religious training:
 - a. In the event the parties disagree regarding the parenting, care, or upbringing of the minor children, they shall first confer in good faith to discuss the matter and attempt to reach a mutual agreement.
 - b. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement after reasonable discussion, the parties shall defer to the respective professionals (i.e., therapists, doctors, etc.) on such relevant matters.
 - c. If the parties still continue to disagree or either party believes the decision is not in the children's best interest, the parties shall participate in mediation using a mutually agreed upon mediator before seeking court intervention.
11. Parent-time: Parent time must be supervised by a licensed agency trained in domestic violence, and that supervision ends after a court-appointed AFCC informed therapist acknowledges that it is in the best interest of the children that supervision terminate.

12. Special consideration shall be given by each party to make the minor children available to attend family functions, including funerals, weddings, family reunions, religious holidays, important ceremonies, and other significant events in the life of the children or in the lives of either parent which may inadvertently conflict with the parent-time schedule.
13. Parent-time Exchanges: It shall be the responsibility of the parent beginning his or her parent-time to arrange transportation for the minor children.
14. The party ending his or her parent-time shall be responsible to have the children ready for pick up by the parent beginning his or her parent-time.
15. The parties shall be civil during parent-time exchanges, and shall act lawfully and reasonably during exchanges.
16. One-party parent-time exchanges, meaning the receiving parent beginning his or her parent-time by picking up the child from daycare or school upon release of the child from daycare or school, are preferred. If one-party parent-time exchanges are not possible, exchanges shall occur at a mutually agreed upon location. If the parties cannot agree, exchanges shall occur at the residence of the party ending his or her parent-time. The parent ending parent-time shall be responsible for transportation. Occasionally, the parties' children facilitate their own transportation to and from either parties' residence.
17. Parent-time exchanges shall be curbside, meaning the party beginning his or her parent-time shall remain within arm's length of his or her vehicle, and the party ending his or her parent-time shall remain within arm's length of his or her residence.
18. Self-help Prohibited: A parent may not withhold parent-time or child support due to the other parent's failure to comply with a court-ordered parent-time schedule.

19. Access to records: Both parties shall have access to the children's school, medical, church, and other records, and shall include the other party as the parent on such records.
20. Education: The parties shall ensure that the school communicates equally with both parents regarding the minor child's grades, absences, or any other issues that may arise or relate to the minor children's schooling.
21. Petitioner shall be designated as the custodial parent for purposes of determining where the children shall attend school.
22. A parent may not interrupt regular school hours for a school-age minor child for the exercise of parent-time unless mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties.
23. Notice of Significant Events: Both parties shall notify the other within 24 hours of receiving notice of all significant school, social, sports, and community functions in which the minor child(ren) is/are participating or being honored.
24. Right to Attend: Both parties shall be entitled to attend and participate fully in all significant school, social, sports, and community functions in which the minor child(ren) is/are participating or being honored.
25. Communication: Each parent shall permit and encourage, during reasonable hours, reasonable and uncensored communications with the minor children, including phone calls, video calls, text messages, and other electronic communication as reasonably available. The parties shall make diligent efforts to ensure that communication devices are available and charged.
26. Neither party shall demean or disparage the other party, attempt to influence a child's preference regarding custody or parent-time, or say or do anything that would tend to diminish the love and affection of the child for the other party.

27. Neither party shall make parent-time arrangements through the children.
28. All communications between the parties shall be civil in nature.
29. The parties shall refrain from speaking negatively about one another in the presence of the minor children, and the parties shall not discuss the custody and parent-time schedule or any legal actions with, or in earshot of, the minor children. The parties shall also require other third parties that come into contact with the children to refrain, and this restriction shall extend to all social media and networking websites and forums to which the children may have access.
30. Each parent shall provide for the necessities of the minor children while the children are in his or her care without relying on the other parent or using the items in the possession of the other parent for the minor children.
31. Each party shall keep the other party informed of his/her current address and telephone number, email address, and other virtual parent-time access information, and if possible, advise the other party no less than sixty (60) days in advance of any move.
32. Travel: Should either party desire to travel out of state with the children, or engage in non-routine travel with the children, the parties shall give the other party thirty (30) days' advance notice of travel. Such notice shall include the following information to be provided at least thirty (30) days prior to departure:
 - a. An itinerary of travel dates;
 - b. Destinations;
 - c. Places where the child or traveling parent can be reached; and
 - d. The name and telephone number of an available third person who would be knowledgeable of the children's location.

33. Neither party shall unreasonably withhold or delay approval for any required travel documents, including but not limited to passports, passport renewals, school or extracurricular travel authorizations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection parental consent letters, medical travel consents, and any other documentation reasonably required for domestic or international travel.
34. Child Care: If work-related child care is necessary, the parties shall cooperate to determine a mutually agreed upon daycare provider for the children, and such agreement on the daycare provider shall be made in writing.
35. Both parties shall be entitled to receive the same communications from the child care provider.
36. The parties shall presume that work-related childcare provided to the parties by relatives or friends if daycare is not available is free of charge to both parties.
37. Both parties shall be responsible for one-half of all work-related childcare costs.
38. Both parents shall provide all surrogate care providers with the name, current address, and telephone number of the other parent.
39. Both parents shall provide the other parent with the name, current address, and telephone number of all surrogate care providers.
40. Protection of the Children: Neither party shall introduce the minor children to the party's romantic partners unless such a relationship has been established for at least six (6) months prior.
41. Each party shall immediately notify the other parent if the parent resides with an individual regardless of sex offender status.

42. Each party shall immediately notify the other parent if the parent resides with an individual or provides an individual with access to the minor children, and the parent knows that the individual is required to register as a sex offender, a kidnap offender, or a child abuse offender for an offense committed against a minor child under Title 53, Chapter 29, Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registry, or has been convicted of a child abuse offense under Section 76-5-109, 76-5-109.2, 76-5-109.3, 76-5-109.4, 76-5-114, or 76-5-208; a sexual offense against a minor child under Title 76, Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses, other than an offense under Section 76-5-417, 76-5-418, or 76-5-419; an offense for kidnapping or human trafficking of a minor child under Title 76, Chapter 5, Part 3, Kidnapping, Trafficking, and Smuggling; a sexual exploitation offense against a minor child under Title 76, Chapter 5b, Sexual Exploitation Act; or any similar offense.
43. The parties shall use his or her best efforts to protect the children from litigation involving the parents and shall work diligently and use his or her best efforts to protect the children from obtaining access to, hearing, seeing, or otherwise becoming aware of the substantive nature of the legal proceedings between the parents.
44. Neither party shall rely on the children to facilitate communication with the other party.
45. Neither party shall permit any other third party to do what they themselves are prohibited from doing and shall use his or her best efforts to remove the children from any situation that would expose the children to conflict between the parties.
46. Relocation. Should either party relocate more than 150 miles from the other party's residence, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth in Utah Code § 81-9-209. The relocating parent shall provide written notice to the other parent at least sixty (60) days before the day on which the relocating parent intends to relocate.

CHILD SUPPORT AND EXPENSES

47. Child Support. In accordance with the Utah Child Support Act, set forth in Utah Code § 81-6-101 et seq., child support will be calculated based on the Parties' monthly gross income or imputed income and the Parties' respective parenting time with the minor child. Respondent is employed and earns \$5,725.00 per month for purposes of child support.
48. Petitioner is employed and earns \$5,725.00 gross per month for purposes of calculating child support.
49. Based on the incomes specified herein, and as calculated per the Office of Recovery Services child support worksheet, child support shall be awarded to Petitioner in the amount of \$921.00 per month and shall begin upon the signing of the decree.
50. The receiving Party shall be entitled to mandatory income withholding payable through the Utah Office of Recovery Services as provided by Utah Code § 62A-11-401 et seq.
51. Upon a minor child turning eighteen (18) years old or graduating from high school during the child's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later, the child support award shall automatically adjust or terminate.
52. Medical/Dental Insurance and Expenses. Each party shall maintain medical, dental, and optical insurance for the minor children's benefit so long as it is available to the respective parties through their employment at a reasonable cost. If at any time the minor children are covered by the insurance plans of both parents, Respondent's insurance will be primary coverage and Petitioner's insurance will be secondary coverage. The parties

shall equally pay any sums not covered by insurance, including, but not limited to physician care, inpatient prescription medications, medically necessary medical supplies, eye examinations, corrective lenses, and dental and orthodontic care under the following guidelines:

a. As required by Utah Code § 81-6-208, each party shall provide the other written notice and proof of medical, dental, orthodontic, vision and mental health expenses incurred, and payments made thereon, by insurance or otherwise, within thirty (30) days of the date the expense is incurred. Each party shall provide the other copies of statements or written notice received of payments made to a provider by insurance. The obligated party shall pay his or her portion, as specified above, of incurred medical, dental, orthodontic, vision and mental health expenses directly to the party who paid the provider of medical, dental, orthodontic, vision and mental health services within thirty (30) days of receiving written notice from that party.

b. In addition to any other sanctions provided by the Court, a party incurring medical expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other Party's share of the expenses if the incurring party fails to comply with Utah Code § 81-6-208.

c. Any party ordered to and/or providing insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other party upon initial enrollment of the dependent child, and thereafter, on or before January 10th of each year. The insuring party shall notify the other party of any change of insurance carrier, premium or benefits within thirty (30) days of the date the insuring parent first knew or shall have known of the change.

d. As required by Utah Code § 81-6-208, the parties shall share equally the out-of-pocket costs of the medical, dental, orthodontic, vision and mental health insurance premium paid for the minor child's portion of the insurance. The parent obligated to provide child support shall be entitled to an offset, either adding to or deducting from, his or her monthly child support payments to facilitate the equal sharing of the out-of-pocket costs of a medical insurance premium.

53. Once a minor child becomes licensed or otherwise requires automobile insurance coverage, the parties shall equally share the cost of the child's automobile insurance premiums. The party incurring the cost shall submit to the other party an invoice, bill, receipt, or verification of the incurred expense within thirty (30) days of payment and shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days of receipt of those vehicle insurance invoices, bills, receipts, and/or verification.

54. Child Care Expense. Each party shall pay his or her own reasonable work-related child-care expenses for the minor children during their parent time, without contribution from the other.

55. School Fees. Each party is ordered to assume and be responsible for one-half of any out-of-pocket school expenses (i.e., lunches, school photos, registration, books, required supplies, lab fees, uniforms, etc.) incurred during the time leading up to and including high school, including private tuition. The party incurring the out-of-pocket school expense shall submit to the other party an invoice, bill, receipt, or other verification of the incurred expense within thirty (30) days of payment or receiving the same and shall be reimbursed by the other party within thirty (30) days of receipt of those school expense invoices, bills, receipts, and/or verification. If it is more practicable, the parties can set up

his or her own individual payment schedules and accounts with the children's school for the children's school expense directly to pay his or her one-half portion of the children's school expense, rather than reimburse the other parent for the expense.

56. Activity Costs. Each party shall be ordered to assume and be responsible for fifty percent (50%) of any out-of-pocket amount incurred for any mutually agreed-upon in writing extracurricular activities that the minor child may be involved in. The parties shall pay the providers directly if possible. If it is not possible, the party incurring the extracurricular activity out-of-pocket costs shall submit to the other party verification of the incurred expense, such as a receipt or an invoice, within thirty (30) days of payment or receiving the same and shall be reimbursed by the other party within thirty (30) days of receiving the verification of incurred expenses. A party who incurs an expense for a child's extracurricular activity without receiving prior consent from the other parent shall be solely responsible for that expense.
57. Other costs. Summer care expenses and cost splitting shall be discussed and agreed upon by the parties each year, including summer camps and activities.

ALIMONY

58. Petitioner is in need of alimony and Respondent has the ability to provide such support. Respondent shall be ordered to pay alimony to Petitioner for the length of the marriage in a manner that meets her reasonable need calculated on the standard of living at the time of the marriage. The court shall determine reasonable alimony based upon the averments of Petitioner regarding the parties' incomes, need, and ability to pay.

TAXES

59. The Petitioner shall claim the children for tax purposes in all regards for the 2025 tax year, and each year moving forward.

ATTORNEY FEES

60. Both parties will bear the costs of their attorney fees.

MISCELLANEOUS

61. Name Change of Petitioner: If she so desires, Petitioner shall be allowed to restore her maiden name of, Teresa Cancino, keep her married name, or change her name to any combination she so chooses.
62. The provisions set forth in Rule 109 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure shall be implemented as an equitable restraint on the parties and shall be an order of the Court.
63. Identity: Neither party shall use the other party's likeness, picture, name, identification, or credit of the other party to obtain credit, open an account for any service, or obtain any other service.
64. Execution of Documents/ Deeds/ Titles: Both parties shall sign whatever documents are necessary to transfer the titles or any other documents necessary to implement the Decree of Divorce.
65. Waiver of Interlocutory Period: Petitioner believes there is no chance of reconciliation of the parties' marriage and that waiting and interlocutory periods provided by law would serve no useful purpose.
66. Notice to Creditors: The parties shall provide a certified copy of the final Decree of Divorce, and any modifications thereto, to all creditors as outlined in Utah Code § 81-4-204(1)(e) and Utah Code § 15-4-6.5 and to effectuate compliance with these statutes.

67. Certified Copy. The parties hereto shall provide a certified copy of the final Decree of Divorce, and any modifications thereto, to all creditors as set forth in Utah Code § 81-4-204(1)(e) and Utah Code § 15-4-6.5 and to effectuate compliance with these statutes.
68. Modification. Prior to either party filing a Petition to Modify to change any provision of the final Decree of Divorce, the parties shall attend mediation to resolve the issue using a mutually agreed upon mediator.

*****END OF DECREE OF DIVORCE*****

Pursuant to Rule 10(e) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, these proposed DECREE OF DIVORCE will be entered by the Court's Signature at the top of the first page.

NOTICE TO RULE 7(j)(4) OF THE UTAH RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO RESPONDENT: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 7(j)(4) of Utah R. Civ. P., this order prepared by Petitioner's Counsel shall be the Decree of the Court unless you file an objection in writing within seven (7) days from the date of service of this notice.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of July 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing proposed **DECREE OF DIVORCE** was filed with the Clerk of Court using the Utah Court Electronic Filing System, and was sent via email to the following and was also sent via Email to the following:

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/s/ Kayla D. Jasgur

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