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

**In the Matter of the Marriage
of:**

CHAD COLLINS,

Petitioner,

and

JENNIFER ROSE BRADLEY,

Respondent.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Case No.: 244902719

**Judge: Amanda Montague
Commissioner: Michelle
Blomquist**

The parties, Chad Collins and Jennifer Rose Bradley, having reached a settlement of all outstanding issues in the divorce matter, and desiring the Court to enter a Divorce Decree, and Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law having been entered, the Court having approved the same, and being fully advised in the premises now hereby ORDERS, ADJUDICATES AND DECREES as follows:

1. The parties are awarded a final Decree of Divorce on the grounds of irreconcilable differences pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §81-4-405, the same to become final upon entry with the Court.

2. **Children.** During the course of the marriage there were two (2) minor children born to the parties, to wit: R.C. born in June of 2012, and R.C., born in September of 2018, and no other children are expected.

3. **Custody.** Chad is awarded sole legal and sole physical custody of the parties' minor children while Jennifer lives in California, and once Jennifer moves to Utah until she completes certain benchmarks as specified below.

4. **Parent time.** While Jennifer lives in California, she shall have virtual parent time daily with the children at 4:00 pm Utah time. Additionally, she shall have parent time pursuant to UCA §81-9-209.

5. Should Jennifer move back to Utah and within 30 miles of Chad's home, her parent time, so long as certain benchmarks are met, shall be as follows:

a. Four 4-hour in person visits to be exercised during a two-week time period.

b. After two weeks, Jennifer shall follow the schedule as outlined in UCA §81-9-302, so long as the following benchmarks are met:

- i. Jennifer lives in the children's school district
- ii. Jennifer has steady employment
- iii. Jennifer has stable housing, with separate beds for the children, and a separate living area.

- c. After three months, so long as the above criteria is met, Jennifer's parent time shall increase to 50-50, following the schedule outlined in UCA §81-9-305.
- d. The above benchmarks must be met within six (6) months from August 31, 2025. If the benchmarks are not met within six (6) months from August 31, 2025, Chad will continue to exercise sole legal and physical custody and Jennifer's parent time shall be pursuant to UCA §81-9-302 if living within 150 miles of Chad, and UCA §81-9-209 if living more than 150 miles from Chad.

6. Should Jennifer move to Utah within the required benchmarks as set out in paragraph 11(a-d) but reside more than 30 miles from the children's school district, the parties must mediate the issue of physical custody and parent time, and if no agreement is reached, the issues must be decided by the court.

7. Should Jennifer move to Utah within the required benchmarks as set out in paragraph 11(a-d), the parties shall share joint legal custody, with the parties discussing all major decisions, and attempting to reach joint decisions. The parties shall discuss major decisions together; focusing on objective criteria and facts and involving any professionals who may be of assistance. If they are unable to reach an agreement, they shall take the issue to mediation within a week or as soon as possible, with each party

paying one-half of the mediation costs. If the parties are still unable to reach a joint decision after mediation, either party may bring the issue before the Court.

8. Parent time exchanges shall take place at the children's schools when school is in session. When school is not in session, Jennifer will provide all transportation, and the exchanges shall be curbside at Chad's home or at the children's childcare which is currently paternal grandmother's home. The parties shall not communicate during exchanges. The children will walk themselves from the vehicle to the house or from the house to the vehicle. Jennifer will remain in her vehicle and Chad/grandma will remain in the home. Third parties shall observe the same requirements as required by the parties to not communicate and to remain in the home during exchanges.

9. Within seven (7) days of the June 11, 2026 hearing, Jennifer shall provide Chad with her contact information provided by the Safe at Home Program. Jennifer shall provide notice of any intent to move to the Safe at Home Program as well as to Chad. Jennifer will not be required to provide her new address to Chad but is required to provide notice that she is moving so Chad can act accordingly and have that investigated.

10. Within seven (7) days of the June 11, 2026 hearing, the Private Guardian ad Litem shall be allowed into Jennifer's home to verify the suitability of her residence.

11. The Private Guardian ad Litem shall stay on the case until Jennifer meets the requirements of paragraphs 5 and 6 herein. At that point the Guardian ad Litem shall do an “exit review” and check the suitability of Jennifer’s residence, and then she may withdraw.

12. Child Support. Chad is employed and earns a gross monthly income of \$7,547. Jennifer is imputed an income of \$1,257 per month for the purpose of child support calculations. Calculated using a sole physical custody worksheet, Jennifer should pay \$138 per month to Chad as and for child support.

13. The monthly child support shall be recalculated when physical custody goes from sole to joint.

14. Child support for the parties' minor children shall continue until such time as the children reach the age of eighteen (18) or graduate from high school through a regular course of study, whichever occurs later, or until such time as the children are emancipated prior to the age of eighteen (18). Upon one child emancipating, the support for the other remaining child will be updated using current income of the parties and automatically adjusted per the child support guidelines.

15. Insurance. Both parties shall be responsible to carry medical, dental, and optical insurance for the children. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §78B-12-212, each party shall be responsible for one-half (½) of the out-of-pocket cost of the children’s per capita portion of the insurance premium.

In the event both parties have insurance benefits available to them, the parties should compare their separate insurance benefits to determine the best coverage at the most reasonable cost. In the alternative, the parties should each provide their own separate insurance coverage for the benefit of the minor children, with the parties being solely responsible for the premiums associated with their respective coverage.

16. The party providing insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other party, or to the Office of Recovery Services under Title IV of the Social Security Act, 42 USC §§ 601, et. seq., upon initial enrollment of the dependent child, and thereafter on or before January 2nd of each calendar year. The party carrying the insurance shall notify the other party, or the Office of Recovery Services, of any change of insurance carrier, premium, or benefits within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the party knew or should have known of the change.

17. The parties shall share equally all reasonable and necessary uninsured expenses, including, but not limited to medical, dental, and/or optometry expenses, including deductibles, prescriptions and co-payments, (hereinafter collectively as “medical expenses”) incurred for the minor children.

18. A parent who incurs medical expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of medical expenses to the other parent within thirty (30) days of payment. Payment from the non-incurring party

shall be paid to the incurring party within thirty (30) days of receipt of such written verification.

19. **Child Care Expenses.** The parties shall share equally the work- or education-related child-care expenses incurred for the minor children. A parent who incurs child-care expenses shall provide written verification of the expenses to the other parent within thirty (30) days of receipt of said written verification. Payment from the non-incurring party shall be paid to the incurring party within thirty (30) days of receipt of said written verification.

20. In addition to any other sanctions provided by this Court, a parent incurring child-care expenses and out-of-pocket medical costs shall be denied the right to recover the other parent's share of the expenses if that parent fails to provide verification of the child-care expense or out-of-pocket medical costs within thirty (30) days of the receipt of said expenses.

21. **Taxes.** Jennifer shall claim both children as deductions on her 2025 tax returns. Starting the 2026 tax year, the parties shall equally divide the tax deductions with each party claiming one child every year. Once there is only one child eligible to claim, the parties shall rotate taking the tax deduction with Chad taking the child deduction the first year that it is available.

22. Commencing tax year 2026, each parent must be current on their child support obligations in order to be eligible to claim a child tax

deduction in that year.

23. Real Property: There has been no real property acquired by the parties during the course of the marriage.

24. Personal Property: The parties acquired certain items of personal property during the marriage. Chad is awarded the vehicles acquired during the marriage. The remaining personal property shall be divided as the parties may agree. If the parties are unable to agree, the issue of division of personal property shall be mediated.

25. Financial Assets/Accounts: Each party is awarded all accounts in their individual names.

26. Retirement Assets: Chad shall pay Jennifer a total amount of \$10,000 for her share of retirement earned during the marriage. Chad shall pay this in two equal installments of \$5,000; the first installment shall be paid by August 30, 2025 and the second installment shall be paid by January 1, 2026.

27. Debts and Obligations: During the course of the marriage the parties incurred debts and obligations. Each party shall pay all debts incurred in their individual names, and shall hold the other party harmless thereto.

28. Alimony: Neither party shall pay alimony to the other, now or in the future.

29. Restraining Orders. The parties are mutually enjoined and restrained from bothering, harassing, annoying, threatening or engaging in otherwise abusive behavior toward the other party. The parties shall have an affirmative duty to prevent third parties from engaging in similar behavior.

30. The parties are mutually restrained from making disparaging, derogatory, defamatory or otherwise negative comments or remarks about the other party to the minor children or in the children's presence, or to third parties while in the children's presence or on any social media platforms. The parties shall have an affirmative duty to prevent third parties from engaging in similar behavior.

31. The parties are mutually enjoined and restrained from discussing the divorce proceedings or other adult matters with the minor children or with third parties while in the children's presence. The parties shall have an affirmative duty to prevent third parties from engaging in similar behavior.

32. Attorney Fees. Each party shall pay his or her own attorney fees incurred in this matter.

33. Miscellaneous. The parties shall be required to execute all documents required to perform any act which may be required or necessary to carry out and effectuate any and all of the purposes and provisions set forth herein.

34. If the parties are to seek a petition to modify, then the operative date for alleging any material change in circumstances shall be determined from the date of the parties' Judicial Settlement Conference, July 31, 2025. Therefore, any such material changes alleged after that date will be appropriate considerations for a petition to modify.

(End of Order)

***THE COURT'S ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND SEAL WILL APPEAR
AT TOP OF DOCUMENT WHEN SIGNED AND ENTERED BY THE
COURT***

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of June, 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served via electronic notification to:

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