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I am the Petitioner

In the District Court of Utah
Third Judicial District, Salt Lake County

Court Address: 450 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

In the Matter of the Marriage of

Denette Nelson

and

Steven Nelson

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Case Number: 254903342

Judge: Coral Sanchez

Commissioner: Kim Luhn

This Court having reviewed Stipulation of the parties, and having heretofore entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for good cause appearing, now therefore,

It is hereby ordered, as follows:

Divorce

1. The parties are awarded a Decree of Divorce, one from the other, in this matter.

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

- a. Any unborn child listed is expected to be born within 300 days of the entry of the decree.
- b. This court has jurisdiction to make orders about these children.

Minor Children

- a. Child Name: **Beckett Nelson**
Date of Birth: January 24, 2022
Sex: **male**

- b. Child name: Saige Nelson
Date of Birth: January 30, 2024
Sex: Female

Children - Jurisdiction over custody and parent-time issues (Utah Code 788-13-102(7), 201(1), and 208)

2. Utah has jurisdiction over the custody and parent-time issues in this case because:
- Utah is the home state of the parties' minor children under Utah Code 788-13-102(7), or
 - This case meets the criteria under Utah Code 788-13-201(1), 207, and 208.

Children - Other court proceedings

(Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 100; Utah Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, UCCJEA, Utah Code 788-13-101 et seq.; Utah Uniform Interstate Family support Act, UIFSA, Utah Code 788-14-101 et seq.)

3. There are no custody, child support, or parent-time cases about **Denette Nelson** and **Steven Nelson's** minor children in any court or government agency. This includes filed, pending, and completed cases.
4. **Denette Nelson** and **Steven Nelson** 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 agreed to by **Denette Nelson** and **Steven Nelson**.

Children - custody

5. It is in the children's best interest that the parties be awarded Joint Legal Custody and that **Denette Nelson** be awarded Sole Physical custody, subject to **Steven Nelson's** parent time as set forth below:

Parent-time

6. Steve shall have parent time have every other Saturday morning at or about 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. and return the children Monday at approximately 4:00 p.m. Father will receive the children every Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is the parties' intention to discuss moving towards a more 50/50 custody arrangement in the future.

Parent-time for special occasions

7. The parents will follow the schedule as set forth in Utah Code Ann. §81-9-

301. 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 Schedule: The parties shall follow the holiday schedule set forth in Utah Code Ann. 81-9-302.

Parent-time transfers

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

The parties will make arrangements for pick up, delivery and return of the children prior to each scheduled parent-time.

Curbside transfers

9. There will not be curbside transfers. The parent/person dropping-off or picking-up a child may accompany the children to the other parent/person when parent-time transfers are made.

Decision-making

10. 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.

Joint decision-making. The parents will share responsibility for making major decisions about the children. If there is a disagreement, the parents will resolve the dispute as provided in the Resolving disputes section below.

Education plan

11. The school the children will attend is based on **Denette Nelson's** home residence.

12. Denette Nelson and Steven Nelson has authority to check the children out of school. Denette Nelson and Steven Nelson has access to the children during school. If the parents cannot agree, education decisions will be made by **Denette Nelson.**

Communication with each other

13. Parents will communicate with each other by any method.

Communication with the children

14. 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.

15. Parents and children may communicate with each other whenever the children choose.

- By any method

Records and information sharing

16. 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

17. 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.

18. If the children will be travelling for more than **2** days, the parent arranging the travel will notify the other parent at least **14** days in advance. That parent will give the other parent the travel schedule, locations and phone numbers at least **10** days in advance. In case of emergency, the parent will provide as much notice as possible.

Child care

22. A child care provider for our children must be: **Someone agreed upon by both parents.**

Relocation of a parent

23. Neither parent may relocate with the minor children more than **50** miles from their current residence without a written agreement signed by the parties or further court order.

24. If either parent lives more than 149 miles away from the other or the parents live in separate countries, costs for the children's travel expenses for parent-time will be paid by the **the parent who moved.**

25. 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.

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

Resolving disputes

27. If the parents need to resolve a dispute regarding the children, they will discuss the issues in good faith and try to reach an agreement based on what is best for their children. If the parents are unable to agree, they will go to the following before bringing the issue to the court:

a. **Mediation**

Safety

28. The parties agree to maintain a psychological, emotional and physically safe environment while the children are in their custody.

END OF PARENTING PLAN

Financial Declaration. Each party agrees to maintain a current and updated Financial Declaration.

Income: Petitioner (Denette Nelson) (Utah Code 81-6-203)

29. **Denette Nelson's** gross monthly income for child support purposes is **\$5084**. **Denette Nelson** base child support amount using the **sole** custody calculation is **\$831**. **Denette Nelson** receives the following gross monthly income:

a. **Denette Nelson** is employed at **Advanced MD**. **Denette Nelson** earns **\$5084** gross (pre-tax) monthly income working a 40-hour a week job or le

30. The adjusted gross monthly income for **Denette Nelson** is **\$5084**.

Income: Respondent (Steven Nelson) (Utah Code 81-6-203)

31. **Steven Nelson's** gross monthly income for child support purposes is **\$5670**. **Steven Nelson** receives the following gross monthly income:

32. **Steven Nelson** is employed at **Salt Lake International Airport**. **Steven Nelson** earns **\$5670** gross (pre-tax) monthly income working a 40-hour a week job or less. The adjusted gross monthly income for **Steven Nelson** is **\$5670**.

33. **Steve Nelson's** base child support amount using the **sole** custody calculation is **\$937**.

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

34. It is in the best interest of the children that **Steven Nelson** be ordered to pay child support to **Denette Nelson** as follows:

- a. **\$937.00** per month base support. This amount complies with the Utah Child Support Act.
- b. Unless the Court orders otherwise, support for each child ends when:

a child turns 18 or has graduated from high school during the child's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later, or a child dies, marries, becomes a member of the United States armed forces, or is emancipated (Utah Code 78A-6-801).

35. 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.

36. The **sole** custody worksheet was used to calculate child support. **Denette Nelson's** base child support amount is **\$831** per month. **Steven Nelson's** base child support amount is **\$937** per month.

If physical custody of a child changes from what the court orders:

- 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

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. Child support will be paid as follows:

Denette Nelson will give **Steven Nelson** the information needed to set up direct deposit through **Steven Nelson's** employer. Once **Steven Nelson** has the information, **Steven Nelson** will have **Steven Nelson's** employer set up direct deposit to an account of **Denette Nelson'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.

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

41. **Steven Nelson** will pay any ORS fees. If **Denette Nelson** is the ORS applicant and the fees are withheld from payments to **Denette Nelson**, **Steven Nelson** will reimburse **Denette Nelson**.

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

43. 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).

44. 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))

Child health care (Utah Code 788-12-212)

45. 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 788-12-102(13).

The parties 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:

- **Denette Nelson's** insurance will be primary coverage.
- **Steven Nelson'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:

- **Denette Nelson's spouses'** insurance will be primary coverage.
- **Steven Nelson's spouses'** 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.

Dependent children for tax purposes

46. As long as **Denette Nelson** is current on all child support and other court-ordered financial obligations, **Denette Nelson** may claim the following children as dependents/exemptions for tax purposes as allowed by law:

a. Saige Nelson

47. As long as **Steven Nelson** is current on all child support and other court-ordered financial obligations, **Steven Nelson** may claim the following children as dependents/exemptions for tax purposes as allowed by law:

b. Beckett Nelson

48. When only one minor child may be claimed as a dependent/exemption, the parties shall alternate claiming the minor child with Steven Nelson to claim the child the first year only one child may be claimed.

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

49. Both parties will equally share all reasonable work, career, or occupational training-related child care expenses. The current monthly cost is roughly \$1,000 to \$1100 per month.
50. **Steven Nelson** agrees to pay one-half of preschool costs which is currently \$127.50 per month. The parties agree to have a joint accounts for the child care and preschool expenses.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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 81-6-106(2)-(3))

51. 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)

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

Vehicles

53. Vehicles will be divided as follows:

- Denette Nelson** shall be awarded the **2022 Kia Sorento** as her sole and separate property, free of all right, title, interest, and claim of **Steven Nelson**. There is no debt associated with this vehicle.
- Steven Nelson** shall be awarded the **2018 Chevrolet Silverado** vehicle, free of all right, title, interest, and claim of **Denette Nelson**. **Steven Nelson** shall be solely responsible for all debt associated with this vehicle. **Steven Nelson** will provide a copy of the divorce decree to the lender.

Bank and credit union accounts

54. Bank and credit union accounts will be divided as follows:

- a. Account Number: **2785**
Account Type: **Checking**
Institution Name: **Chase**
Address: **4671 W Partridge Hill Ln. Riverton, UT 84096**
Date Opened: **Jan 1, 2005**
Balance (US Dollars): **\$1,000.00**
Estimated: yes
Estimation basis: **The amount is constantly changing with paychecks and bills. Unsure of date opened.**
Owner: **Denette Nelson and Steven Nelson**
Co-Owner(s): **N/A**
Divide as follows: **There will likely not be any money sitting in account to split, but if there is we will split it.**
- b. Account Number: 5071
Account Type: Checking
Institution Name: Security Service Federal Credit Union
Address: **10404 S Redwood Rd. South Jordan, UT 84095**
Date Opened: **Jan 1, 2016**
Balance (US Dollars): **\$16.35**
Estimated: yes
Estimation basis: **Amount changes, we only use to deposit money for bills**
Owner: **Denette Nelson and Steven Nelson**
Co-Owner(s): **N/A**
Divide as follows: **Will likely be empty, but if not we will split. We also have unused savings accounts with this bank that are empty, we will split any funds.**

Debts

55. Each party will be ordered to assume and pay debts as follows. The party assuming the debt must put the debt in their name and pay it. If they can't put the debt in their name, they must still pay it. If a party pays a debt they are not responsible for, they can recover that amount from the responsible party.

Credit Card Debt

- a. Account Number: **1835**
Institution Name: **Mastercard**
Minimum Monthly Payment (in US Dollars): **\$150.00**
Owner: **Steven Nelson**
Estimation Basis: **Not sure of exact monthly minimum**
The debt will be paid as follows: **We will try to pay off this card before divorce is final.**

Installment Loan Debt

- a. Account Number: **9023**
Institution Name: **Security Service Credit Union**
Address: **10404 S Redwood Rd. South Jordan, UT 84095**
Amount owed on debt (in US Dollars): **\$13,324.98**
Minimum Monthly Payment (in US Dollars): **\$323.55**
Owner: **Steven Nelson**

The debt will be paid as follows: **Denette Nelson will pay half of the debt. Steven Nelson will pay half of the debt. Steven Nelson will provide a copy of the divorce decree to the lender.**

Real property

- 56. The parties acquired the following real property during the marriage:
 - a. Description: **house**
Address: **15178 S Ronaldo Lane, Herriman, Salt Lake, Utah 84096**
Tax ID: **33-17-202-134-0000**
Legal Description: **Lot 261, South Hills Pod 4 Subdivision, Phase 2, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the salt lake county recorder's office.**
Date property acquired: **Mar 5, 2021**
Names on title: **Denette Slatter, Steven Nelson**
Original cost: **\$405,602.57**
Current value: **\$660,000.00**
Property values estimated: **yes**
Estimation basis for property value: **Realtor assessment**
Disposal: **We will sell the house, pay off any remaining debt, and split the equity.**
 - i. Creditor: **Chase, 700 Kansas Lane, Monroe, LA, 71203-4774**
Names on mortgage: **Denette Slatter, Steven Nelson**
Date mortgage acquired: **Mar 5, 2021**
Mortgage balance: **\$338,476.04**
Monthly payment: **\$1,839.36**
Mortgage values estimated: **no**

This mortgage will be paid as follows after the divorce: **The parties shall list the home for sale and the mortgage shall be paid off with the sale of the home.**

Alimony

- 57. The parties agree that **Steven Nelson** shall pay **Denette Nelson** alimony in the total amount of \$6,000, payable in a monthly amount of \$200 for a total of 30 months. Alimony shall be due on the 1st day of each month beginning December 2025.

Retirement money

58. The parties are awarded all retirement accounts held in their separate names.

Duty to sign documents

59. 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)

Judge's signature may instead appear at the top of the first page of this document.

Dated: August 27, 2026



District Court Judge

Dated: Aug 24, 2026



District Court Commissioner

APPROVED:

Steven Nelson
Respondent
Dated: _____

Certificate of Service

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

Name: Steven Nelson

Method of service: **Email**

Address: _____

Date of Service: _____

Denette Nelson

Date: _____