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

In the Matter of the Marriage of:

LUKE BARELA,

Petitioner,

and

DEEDEE KAYE BARELA,

Respondent.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Case No. 264904038

Judge: Honorable Robert Faust
Commissioner: Kim M. Luhn

Pursuant to the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, incorporated herein by this reference, and after reviewing the documents filed in this matter, including the *Verified Petition for Divorce* and the *Stipulated Settlement Agreement* entered into between Luke Barela ("Petitioner") and Deedee Kaye Barela ("Respondent"), the Court finds that the terms of the Stipulated Settlement Agreement are fair and reasonable. The Court, being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

Dissolution of Relationship.

1. Luke Barela is hereby granted a Decree of Divorce from Deedee Kaye Barela

based upon irreconcilable differences, dissolving all bonds of matrimony heretofore existing. The Decree of Divorce shall become absolute when signed by the Court and entered by the Clerk in the Register of Actions.

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

3. Personal Property. The parties have divided their personal property to their mutual satisfaction. Each party is awarded all personal property presently in that party's possession, free and clear of any claim by the other. Without limiting the foregoing, Respondent is awarded the 1998 38-foot recreational vehicle presently in her possession as her sole and separate property, free and clear of any claim by Petitioner.

4. Marital Home and Lot Lease. The Marital Home has been sold to a third party, and the lot has been transferred into the purchaser's name. All issues concerning the Home, sale proceeds, and lot lease have been fully resolved, and no related relief remains for the Court to decide.

5. Financial Accounts. The parties do not have any joint financial accounts. Each party is awarded any investment accounts, bank accounts, and other asset accounts held in that party's individual name as that party's separate property, free and clear of any claim by the other party.

6. Retirement and Social Security Benefits. Petitioner's pension and Social Security benefits accrued and commenced before the parties' marriage and shall remain Petitioner's sole and separate property, free and clear of any claim by Respondent. Each party is otherwise awarded any retirement, pension, or profit-sharing benefits held in that party's individual name,

free and clear of any claim by the other.

7. Businesses: The parties did not acquire any joint ownership interest in a business entity that is subject to division under this Decree.

8. Alimony. In light of the parties' agreed division of property, their knowing, voluntary, and permanent mutual waiver of alimony is approved. Neither party is awarded alimony or shall have any present or future claim for alimony against the other.

9. Debts and Obligations. The parties have no joint debts. Each party shall be solely responsible for all debts and obligations incurred in that party's individual name and shall indemnify and hold the other harmless from the same. If any joint debt is later discovered, the party who incurred the debt shall be solely responsible for its payment and shall indemnify and hold the other party harmless from any liability, collection activity, costs, or attorney fees arising from that debt.

10. Each party shall pay all debts in that party's individual name and shall indemnify and hold the other party harmless from the same, including, without limitation, any loans incurred by Respondent in her sole name during the marriage.

11. Each party shall assume and pay all individual debts and obligations incurred by that party after separation, including, without limitation, credit cards, student loans, and utility bills, and shall indemnify and hold the other party harmless from the same.

12. Secured Debt: Each party is responsible for any debt associated with property awarded to that party.

13. Notice to Creditors. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-4-406(3)(b), each party shall notify that party's respective creditors or obligees regarding the division of debts, obligations, or

liabilities under this Decree and shall provide that party's separate and current address.

14. Name after divorce. Deedee Kaye Barela may resume the use of her former name, Deedee Kaye, upon entry of this Decree, if she so chooses.

15. Attorney Fees and Costs. Each party is solely responsible for his or her own attorney fees and costs incurred in connection with this divorce proceeding through entry of this Decree. Nothing in this paragraph prevents either party from seeking attorney fees or costs incurred in any future enforcement proceeding.

16. Mutual Restraining Order. Each party is permanently restrained from bothering, harassing, annoying, threatening, or harming the other party at any time or in any place.

17. Full Disclosure. The parties have made complete, accurate, and current disclosures of all income, assets, and liabilities. The parties are advised that any failure to provide complete disclosure may constitute perjury. The property addressed in this Decree represents all property in which either party has any interest or right, whether legal or equitable and whether owned in whole or in part, separately or jointly.

18. Duty to sign documents. Within 60 days after entry of this Decree, each party shall execute and deliver any quitclaim deeds, certificates of title, assignments, or other documents necessary to complete the transfers required by this Decree and otherwise effectuate its terms. If either party fails to timely execute a required document, the other party may seek relief under Rule 70 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, including the appointment of another person to execute the document at the noncomplying party's cost. Any document executed under Rule 70 shall have the same force and effect as if executed by the noncomplying party.

----- End of Decree of Divorce-----

In accordance with the Utah State District Courts eFiling Standard No. 4, and URCP Rule 10(e), this Order 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 along with the court's seal and the date the order was executed by the court.

Approved as to form

/s/ Deedee K. Barela
DEEDEE KAYE BARELA

Respondent

Date: 08/27/2026

*Signed by Megan Sanford with permission
from Deedee Barela via email*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, Pursuant to Rule 7(J) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, you are hereby notified that the foregoing will be signed by the Court upon the expiration of seven (7) days from the date below, unless a written objection is filed with the Court.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused to be served on all other e-filers in this case, and as identified below, a true and exact copy of the following described document, via the Court's electronic filing process. Any party not currently subscribed as an e-filer has been served by email or regular U.S. Mail on Thursday, August 27, 2026.

DOCUMENT SERVED: **DECREE OF DIVORCE**

PERSONS SERVED: via Email

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