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

In the matter of the parentage of:

STERLING ANTHONY HILL
Petitioner
and,

COURTNEY ANN WAYNE
Respondent

**MODIFIED DECREE OF
PARENTAGE**

Case No.: 144907143

Judge: Richard Daynes

Commissioner: Renee Blocher

The above-entitled matter came before the court on the Respondent's *Petition to Modify Decree of Parentage* and the parties' *Stipulation*, and Petitioner's *Declaration of Jurisdiction and Grounds*. The Court, having entered the *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law*, now orders that the parties are awarded an *Order Modifying the Order of Custody Parent-time and Child Support*. The Court ORDERS, ADJUDGES, and DECREES:

1. **1. Modification:** Based on the parties' Stipulation and Settlement, the parties are hereby granted this *Order Modifying Order of Custody, Parent-Time and Child Support* to become final upon entry. Except as specifically modified herein, all other terms and

provisions of the prior Order of Custody, Parent-Time and Child Support shall remain in full force and effect.

2. **2. Residency:** Sterling and Courtney are bona fide residents of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, and was so for at least three (3) months immediately prior to the submission of this stipulation to modify the Decree of Parentage.
3. **3. General Jurisdiction:** This Court has general jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to Utah Code § 78A-5-102(1).
4. **4. Personal Jurisdiction.** This Court has personal jurisdiction over the parties, pursuant to Utah Code § 78B-3-205 and Utah Code § 78B-15-604.
5. **5. Grounds.** The Parties stipulate and agree that they are the biological parents of the minor child(ren) identified herein. The Parties were not married to one another at the time of the child(ren)'s birth, and no prior judicial determination of parentage has been entered.
6. **6. Minor Child.** The parties are the parents of one minor child; namely: B.T.H born (06/25/2009). Child Custody Jurisdiction. That Utah had jurisdiction to make the initial child custody determination pursuant to U.C.A. § 81-9-204, et seq. The child has resided in Utah for at least six consecutive months immediately before the commencement of this proceeding, and Utah is the home state of the minor child. Another court of another state does not have jurisdiction over the child, and the child and at least one parent have a significant connection with Utah, and substantial evidence is available in Utah concerning the child's care, protection, training, and personal

relationships.

7. **7. Legal Custody.** The parties agree to joint legal custody. The parents will discuss all major decisions regarding the education and medical care of the children. They will share their thoughts on the issue and consider one another's input. The parents will consider the best interests of the children when making decisions. After a full discussion, if they cannot agree, they will meet and consider the recommendations of professional in the field of dispute. If they cannot agree after meeting with a professional, Courtney is awarded the presumptive final say and if Sterling feels her decision is not in the best interest of the children he may request the parties attend mediation with each parent paying ½ of the cost of mediation or seek review by the court.
8. **8. Physical Custody.** The parties agree that Courtney is awarded primary physical custody of the two minor children. Sterling will have parent time as the parties can agree, taking into consideration the desires and preferences of the child. If the parties cannot agree, Sterling is awarded parent time as outlined in UCA 30-3-35 taking into consideration the preferences and desires of the children.
9. **9. Access to Information:** Sterling will have independent access to the children's medical, health care, school and pertinent records.
10. **10. Medical/Dental Insurance.** Courtney will provide and pay 100% of the cost of premiums for the children's health insurance. Sterling will remove the children from his health plan as soon as he is able.

11. **11. Child Support.** To determine child support moving forward, within 7 days of the signing of this agreement both parties will share their 2023 W-2 and most recent paystub with Sterling's counsel, Wade Taylor. Child support will be determined using a sole custody calculator.
- a. **a. Income / Child Support:** The parties stipulated on the record on August 31, 2026, that the Sterling's income will be imputed at \$60,000 gross a year and Courtney's income will be imputed at \$94,000 gross a year. The child support worksheet(s) will be filed herewith. Based on the 2024 Stipulation Sterling is to pay child support totaling \$770 a month for both children and, ARREARS ARE RESERVED for briefing. The *current* child support obligation for the one minor child is \$476, starting September 1, 2026.
- b. **12. Tax Exemptions.** The parties will meet every year starting December 2024 to meet and review the child support and taxes. At this time if Sterling is current on his child support, Sterling will sign the IRS document which allows Courtney to claim the child for that Tax year. If the parties do not agree at that time, they will follow the original Decree of Parentage to determine who may claim the children for taxes that year.
- c. **13. Car for A.H.:** The care purchased for A.H. will be sold by Sterling. At the time of the sale, Courtney will receive \$2,200.00 from the sale of the vehicle.
- d. **14. Attorney's Fees:** Each party shall pay their own attorney's fees.
- e. **15. Default.** All provisions in the parties Decree of parentage remain in full effect if

not changed by this stipulated agreement. In the event either party fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions as set forth in the Decree of Paternity, the party in default should be liable to the other party for all reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred in enforcing the terms and conditions of the Decree of Paternity.

****SIGNATURE OF COURT AT TOP****

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that above and foregoing MODIFIED DECREE OF PARENTAGE will be submitted to the District Court for signature, upon the expiration of (7) seven days from the date of this Notice, unless written objection is filed prior to that time, pursuant to Utah R. Civ. P. 7, plus (7) days for mailing, if applicable.

Approved as to Form:

Wade Taylor, Attorney for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of September, 2026, the undersigned caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served as follows and e-filed after 7 days.

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/s/ Rheane Travis
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