The Order of the Court is stated below:
Dated: October 06, 2026 05:59:58 PM **/s/** KARA PETTIT
District Court Judge

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

In the matter of the marriage of: REBECCA LYNN MECHAM, Petitioner, and. JACOB DOUGLAS MECHAM, Respondent.	DECREE OF DIVORCE Civil No. 254901858 DA Judge Kara Pettit Commissioner Russell Minas

The above-entitled matter came on for In-Person Judicial Settlement Conference hearing on July 20th 2026 before the Honorable Judge Scott Petitioner, Rebecca Lynn Mecham (herein after referred to as "Mecham" or "Petitioner") appeared in person and was represented by Kent R. Cottam, LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SALT LAKE. Respondent, Jacob Douglas Mecham (herein after referred to as "Jacob" or "Respondent") appeared in person and was represented by Cory Wall. The Court, having found and entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and being otherwise fully advised, it is hereby,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. The Parties are hereby awarded a Decree of Divorce, such to become final upon signature and entry herein.

Provisions Relating to the Children of the Marriage

2. There have been four (4) minor children born as issue of this marriage, to wit:

“B.T.M. born June of 2012”

“J.M. born September 2015”

“E.M. born December 2017”

“L.M. born August 2019”.

3. Pursuant to Rule 100 Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, Rebecca states, upon information and belief, that there are no proceedings for custody of the above-named minor children filed or pending in the Juvenile Court.

The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act

4. Utah has jurisdiction to make child custody and parent-time determinations pursuant to Utah Code § 78B-13-101 *et seq.* in that:

a. Utah is the home state of the minor children at the time of commencement of this proceeding.

b. There are no proceedings in a court of law or governmental agency for custody, child support, parent-time or visitation concerning the parties' minor children which have been filed, or are pending, or have been completed with an order.

c. parties have no information of any proceedings that could affect the current proceeding, including proceedings for criminal, delinquency, protective orders, termination of parental rights, or adoptions.

d. Parties do not know of any person, not a party to these proceedings who has physical custody of the minor children or who claims rights of legal custody or physical custody

of, or visitation with, the minor children.

Provisions Relating to Child Custody and Parent-Time

5. The parties are awarded both the joint legal and joint physical custody of the minor children with Jacob being awarded parent-time with the minor children pursuant to the parent-time schedule set forth and contained in Utah Code Annotated §81-9-303 and as the parties may otherwise agree. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-9-303, Jacob is awarded rights of parent-time with the minor children of the parties as follows:

Utah Code § 81-9-303 Optional schedule for children five to 18 years old

a. **Every week:**
i. one weekday (Thursday) evening to be specified by the noncustodial parent or the court or Wednesday if not specified beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending the following day upon delivering the child to school or at 8 a.m. if there is no school; or
ii. at the election of the noncustodial parent, one weekday to be specified by the noncustodial parent or the court:
A. beginning at the time that the child's school is regularly dismissed until the following day upon delivering the child to school or at 8 a.m. if there is no school; or
B. if there is no school, the noncustodial parent is available to be with the child, and in accommodation with the custodial parent's work schedule, beginning at 8 a.m. and ending on the following day upon delivering the child to school or at 8 a.m. if there is no school;
b. **Weekends:** alternating weekends beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday and ending on Monday upon delivering the child to school or at 8 a.m. if there is no school; or at the election of the noncustodial parent:
i. beginning at the time that the child's school is regularly dismissed on Friday and ending on Monday upon delivering the child to school or at 8 a.m. if there is no school; or
ii. if there is no school, the noncustodial parent is available to be with the child, and in accommodation with the custodial parent's work schedule, beginning on Friday at 9 a.m. and ending on Sunday at 7 p.m.;
c. **Holidays:** each holiday granted to the noncustodial parent in accordance with the holiday schedule below
d. **Extended parent-time:** the noncustodial parent is entitled up to four weeks of parent-time, which may be consecutive, when school is not in session for summer break.
i. two weeks, which may be consecutive, shall be **uninterrupted** parent-time for

the noncustodial parent; and
ii. two weeks, which may be consecutive, may be **interrupted** by the custodial parent for a weekday visit on the same day on which the noncustodial parent is granted weekday day parent-time.
iii. the custodial parent is entitled to uninterrupted parent-time with the child for two weeks, which may be consecutive, when school is not in session for summer break.
iv. each parent shall provide notification to the other parent of the parent's plans for the exercise of extended parent-time for summer break as follows:

A. **in odd-numbered years:**

1. the noncustodial parent shall provide notice to the custodial parent by May 1; and
2. the custodial parent shall provide notice to the noncustodial parent by May 15; and

B. **in even-numbered years:**

1. the custodial parent shall provide notice to the noncustodial parent by May 1; and
2. the noncustodial parent shall provide notice to the custodial parent by May 15.

v. If a parent fails to provide a notification within the time periods described above, the complying parent may determine the schedule for summer break for the noncomplying parent.
vi. If both parents fail to provide notice within the time periods described above, the first parent to provide notice may determine the schedule for summer break for the other parent.
vii. If a custodial parent intends to interrupt a noncustodial parent's parent-time, the custodial parent shall provide notification to the noncustodial parent of the intent to interrupt parent-time within 10 days after the day on which the custodial parent receives notification of the noncustodial parent's plans for the exercise of interrupted extended parent-time.
viii. An election should be made by the noncustodial parent at the time of entry of the divorce decree or court order, except that the election may be changed by mutual agreement, court order, or by the noncustodial parent in the event of a change in the child's schedule. An election by either parent concerning parent-time shall be made a part of the decree and made a part of the parent-time order.
ix. Changes may not be made to the parent-time schedule under this section, except that if a conflict arises in the parent-time schedule, the following order of precedence shall be applied when determining which parent is entitled to parent-time:

A. the holiday schedule for Mother's Day or Father's Day;
B. the holiday schedule for the child's birthday, unless a parent is exercising uninterrupted extended parent-time and takes the child away from that parent's residence during the uninterrupted extended parent-time;

C. the holiday schedule for any holiday that is not Father's Day, Mother's Day, or the child's birthday;
D. extended parent-time; and
E. the schedule for weekday or weekend parent-time.

x. A parent exercising parent-time for the child's birthday may bring other siblings along for the child's birthday.

xi. A stepparent, grandparent, or other responsible adult designated by the noncustodial parent, may pick up the child for parent-time if the custodial parent is aware of the identity of the individual and the noncustodial parent will be with the child by 7 p.m.

xii. If a holiday falls on a regularly scheduled school day, the parent exercising parent-time shall be responsible for the child's attendance at school for that school day.

xiii. 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 dismissed for the holiday and ending the evening before any child returns to school.

xiv. Telephone contact shall be at reasonable hours and for a reasonable duration.

xv. If there is a child five to 18 years old and a child under five years old and both children are the natural or adopted children of the parties, the parents and the court should consider an upward deviation for parent-time with all the children so that parent-time is uniform based on a schedule under this section.

xvi. Weekends include any snow days, teacher development days of other days when school is not scheduled and that are contiguous to the weekend period.

e. **Holiday schedule:** The following table is the holiday schedule for parent-time.

HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY TIME PERIOD	Years Non-custodial Parent is Granted Holiday	Years Custodial Parent is Granted Holiday
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day:	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering of the child to school on the day following Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day if there is no school.	Odd Years	Even Years
President's	(1) Holiday begins Friday at:	Even Years	Odd Years

Day:	(a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the child to school on the day following President's Day; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following President's Day if there is no school.		
Spring Break:	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for spring break. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the child to school on the day following the end of spring break; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following the end of spring break if there is no school.	Odd Years	Even Years
Memorial Day:	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the child to school on the day following Memorial Day; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following Memorial Day if there is no school.	Even Years	Odd Years
Mother's Day:	(1) Holiday begins on Mother's Day at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends on Mother's Day at 7 p.m.	Every year if noncustodial parent is the mother or other parent designated in the order.	Every year if custodial parent is the mother or other parent designated in the order.
Father's Day:	(1) Holiday begins on Father's Day at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends on Father's Day at 7 p.m.	Every year if noncustodial parent is the father or other parent designated	Every year if custodial parent is the father or other parent designated

		in the order.	in the order.
Juneteenth National Freedom Day	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is not Father's Day; or (b) 9 a.m. on Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is Father's Day. (2) Holiday ends at 6 p.m. on the day following Juneteenth National Freedom Day.	Even years	Odd years
Independence Day:	(1) Holiday begins on July 3rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 5th at 6 p.m.	Odd Years	Even Years
Pioneer Day:	(1) Holiday begins on July 23rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 25th at 6 p.m.	Even Years	Odd Years
Labor Day:	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the child to school on the day following Labor Day; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following Labor Day if there is no school.	Odd Years	Even Years
Columbus Day:	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Columbus Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Columbus Day.	Even Years	Odd Years
Fall Break:	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day school is dismissed for fall break. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the child to school on the day following the end of fall break; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following the end of fall break if there is no school.	Odd Years	Even Years
Halloween:	(1) Holiday begins on October 31st or the day that Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the local community: (a) at the time that school is dismissed; or (b) at 4 p.m. if there is no school. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m. on the same day the holiday begins.	Even Years	Odd Years

Veteran's Day Holiday:	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Veterans Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Veterans Day.	Odd Years	Even Years
Thanksgiving Holiday:	(1) Holiday begins on Wednesday at: (a) 6 p.m.; or (b) the time school is regularly dismissed for Thanksgiving at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the child to school on the Monday following Thanksgiving; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the Monday following Thanksgiving if there is no school.	Even Years	Odd Years
Winter Break (First Half):	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day school dismisses for winter break; or (b) the time school is regularly dismissed on the day that school dismisses for winter break at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends on December 27th at 7 p.m.	Odd Years	Even Years
Winter Break (Second Half):	(1) Holiday begins on December 27th at 7 p.m. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the child to school on the day that school resumes after the winter break.	Even Years	Odd Years
Day of Child's Birthday:	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Even Years	Odd Years
Day Before or After Child's Birthday:	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Odd Years	Even Years

a. Both parents shall be mutually restrained from disparaging the other in the presence of the minor children or on social media and shall prevent third parties from doing the same.

b. Both parents shall be mutually restrained from harming or threatening harm to the other party and shall prevent third parties from doing the same.

c. Both parents shall be mutually restrained from discussing the case, child support, or other adult topics with, within earshot or in the presence of the minor children and shall prevent third parties from doing the same.

d. Both parents shall keep the other apprised of their current address, telephone number, and email address at all times.

e. Both parents shall be polite and cordial and behave maturely during exchanges of the children. The parents shall also prepare the children, both mentally and physically, for each parent-time exchange by having the children packed and ready to leave on time, and by encouraging the children to spend time with the other parent.

f. The parents shall use their best efforts to communicate with each other often about the minor children in the most reasonable manner, whether in person, by phone, via text message, email or letter.

g. The parents shall transport the children in car seat belt in compliance with their age/weight and current child transportation laws/guidelines.

PARENTING PLAN

6. The following provisions based upon the Advisory Guidelines of the Utah Code § 81-9-202 and § 81-9-101 through § 81-9-204(10) shall apply to govern all parent-time arrangements.

Information Sharing

a. The parents will develop a working relationship as co-parents built on respect and cooperation. Both parents will do their best to listen to each other and try to be understanding of the other's point of view.

b. Both parents shall keep the other informed as to residence address, home, work and cell phone numbers, email addresses and any other important contact information, including how to be reached in the event of an emergency. If either parent changes any of his or her contact

information as indicated above, that parent must notify the other parent in writing within 24 hours of the change. Both parents shall also provide their contact information to all third parties who are important in the children's lives, such as day care providers, educators, doctors, dentists, and both parents shall be listed as emergency contacts with those providers.

c. Both parents shall have access to all records of the children including, but not limited to, school, medical, dental, and psychological records, and this Parenting Plan shall constitute a release to allow each parent access to all records of the children. The parents will make arrangements with the minor children's schools for each parent to receive a copy of the children's report cards, school calendars, etc.

d. Unless each parent has independent access to this information, each parent should share with the other all school work, report cards, school pictures, and other information relating to the schooling and extracurricular activities of the minor children. Further, unless each parent has independent access to this information, each parent should take affirmative steps to share information regarding the times and locations of parent-teacher conferences, school programs, church programs, sporting events, recitals, performances, practices and other significant events involving their children.

Co-Parenting Conduct

e. Both parents shall engage in civil communication and adopt a method of communication such as telephone, text, email, co-parenting apps, etc. to discuss matters relating to the minor children with each other only and shall avoid using the minor children to relay messages or information.

f. Both parents are restrained from making insulting, harmful or disparaging remarks about

the other parent while in the presence of the minor children or on social media platforms and shall proactively restrain third parties from doing so.

g. Both parents shall support each other in their respective parenting roles and encourage a positive relationship between the children and the other parent and encourage third parties to do the same. The parties should respect the children's rights to have a meaningful bond with each parent, stepparents, and other relatives.

h. Both parents shall allow communication between the children and the other parent at reasonable hours and for reasonable duration.

i. Both parents shall refrain from consuming alcohol to excess, using any illegal substances, or taking prescription drugs for other than their prescribed uses during or immediately prior to exercising parent-time and shall restrain third parties from doing the same.

j. Both parents shall be restrained from smoking cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, etc. immediately before and during all periods of parent-time with the minor children and shall restrain third parties from doing the same.

Parent-Time

k. Both parents shall comply with the parent-time schedules unless they mutually agree to alter the schedules in writing. If either parent wrongfully denies parent-time as set forth herein without agreement by the other party, that parent will pay all costs associated with mediation or litigation associated with resolving the violation and to ensure future compliance.

l. Notwithstanding the above provision, both parents should be flexible in making temporary adjustments in their parent-time schedules for unexpected situations. The parent seeking an adjustment shall give the other parent as much advance notice as possible (at least 24

hours except in an emergency). The other party shall use his or her discretion in allowing for an adjustment, but not unreasonably refuse.

m. Both parents should give special consideration to make the children available to attend family functions including funerals, weddings, family reunions, religious holidays, important ceremonies, and other significant events in the life of the child or in the life of either parent which may inadvertently conflict with the parent-time schedules.

n. Neither parent should schedule or promote to the children events or activities that fall on the other parent's parent-time without first obtaining permission from that parent in the following manner: The requesting parent will notify the other parent of the event or activity and discuss with them the benefits of the children's attendance prior to discussing it with the children. If the other parent has something scheduled or decides that the children cannot participate in the event or activity for any reason, the requesting parent will abide by that decision and not attempt to influence the other parent through the children.

o. For school and other purposes, the residence of the parties' minor children shall be with Rebecca**.**

p. Both parents shall have access to the children during school and authority to check the children out of school.

q. Regular school hours may not be interrupted for school-aged children for the exercise of parent-time by either parent unless agreed to in writing.

r. When one or both parents are servicemembers, the parents will enter into a temporary agreement granting custodial responsibility during deployment that conforms to the requirements of Utah Code.

s. Neither parent-time nor child support is to be withheld due to either parent's failure to comply with a court-ordered parent-time schedule.

t. Both parents shall have the children ready for transfers and at the appointed time. If a parent is unable to transfer the children because of unforeseen circumstances, that parent shall immediately notify the other parent and attempt to make mutually agreeable alternate arrangements. If a parent is more than 20 minutes late for a transfer, the other parent is not required to wait, and it is up to the parent who cannot comply with the appointed transfer to make alternate arrangements.

Decision Making

u. The parent who has physical custody of the children may make day-to-day decisions without having to consult with the other parent.

v. When there is a major decision regarding the minor children such as medical, dental, psychological treatment, education, extracurricular activities, religious upbringing, etc., the parents agree to work together in good faith, share relevant information and engage in meaningful consultation with one another to reach a mutual decision that is in the best interest of the children.

w. If the parents cannot reach a mutual decision, the parties shall first seek the advice and input of a relevant professional in the area pertaining to the dispute. If the parties are still unable to agree, then they shall attend mediation. After attending mediation, if parties still cannot reach a mutual decision, Rebecca will make the final decision. If Jacob feels Rebecca has made a decision that is contrary to the best interests of the children, he may seek review by the Court.

x. Either parent may file a motion with the court to address the issue. In resolving the issue,

the court may award attorney fees, mediation costs and other financial sanctions to the prevailing party.

Health Care

y. A parent should notify the other parent of significant illnesses involving the children and any information relating to the children's medications.

z. In the event of a medical emergency involving the children, the parent with whom the children are with at the time of the medical emergency may make emergency treatment decisions regarding the minor children and must notify the other parent of the medical emergency immediately.

aa. The parent that provides insurance for the minor children shall give the other parent a duplicate insurance card to present to health care providers.

bb. Both parents are entitled to initiate their own relationship with their minor child's health care providers and have complete access to their records.

Child Care

cc. Parental care should be presumed to be better care for the children than surrogate care and the parents agree to cooperate in allowing the parent who is willing and personally able to do so to provide the childcare. Childcare arrangements existing during the relationship are preferred, as are childcare arrangements with nominal or no charge.

dd. In the event that surrogate care providers are utilized by the parents, each parent should provide all surrogate care providers with the name, current address, and telephone number of the other parent, and should provide the other parent with the name, current address, and telephone number of all surrogate care providers.

ee. If either party is unable to personally care for the parties' minor children for a period of four (4) hours or more, the other party should be entitled to the right of first refusal to provide said childcare if personally available to do so. The parent exercising their "right of first refusal" will be responsible for picking up and dropping off the minor children unless the parties agree otherwise in writing.

Vacations / Travel

ff. If a parent travels with the children out of the State of Utah, the traveling parent shall provide to the other the following information at least 24 hours before the intended travel: (1) an itinerary of travel dates, (2) destinations, (3) places where the children or traveling parent can be reached, and (4) the name and telephone number of an available third person who would be knowledgeable of the children's location.

gg. If a parent intends to travel outside of the country, that parent shall provide notice to the other parent at least four (4) weeks prior to the date of departure and shall provide the following to the non-traveling parent (1) an itinerary of travel dates, (2) destinations, (3) places where the children or traveling parent can be reached, and (4) the name and telephone number of an available third person who would be knowledgeable of the children's location.

i. Any travel out of the country must be agreed to in writing.

ii. Neither parent shall unreasonably withhold consent for international travel with the children, and each party shall cooperate fully to provide passports and other travel documents and/or permissions required for agreed upon international travel.

Relocation

hh. Should either parent permanently relocate from the State of Utah, said relocation would

constitute a change of circumstances that would allow the issue of joint physical custody to be re-examined.

ii. In the event that either parent relocates 150 miles or more from their current residence, the guidelines for notification, parent-time, and transportation costs of the "Relocation Statute" outlined in U.C.A. § 81-9-209 shall apply.

Child's Needs

jj. The parties acknowledge that all children share common needs regarding their parents and both parents should work to ensure that these needs are being met:

i. A child should be able to love and be loved by both parents without feeling guilt or disapproval.

ii. A child should be protected from parents' anger with each other.

iii. A child should be kept out of the middle of the parents' conflict, including not having to pick sides, carry messages, or hear complaints about the other parent.

iv. A child should not be placed in a situation where they have to choose one of the parents over the other.

v. A child should not have to feel responsible for the burden of either of the parents' emotional problems.

vi. A child should know well in advance about important changes that will affect the child's life; for example, when one of the parents is going to move or get remarried.

vii. A child should have reasonable financial support during their childhood.

viii. A child has feelings and should be able to express their feelings, and both

parents should listen to how the child feels.

ix. A child should be able to just be a child.

END OF PARENTING PLAN

Provisions Relating to Child Support Payments

7. Rebecca is currently attending school. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-6-203 the gross income for Rebecca shall be imputed to be the federal minimum wage of $7.25 an hour, which is a gross monthly income of $1,257. The adjusted gross monthly income for Rebecca is $1,257.

8. Jacob is employed, earns $40.00 per hour, works 40 hours per week and therefore grosses $6,933.33 per month.

9. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-6-202 Jacob shall pay child support to Rebecca commencing August 1, 2026, as follows:

a. The sum of $1,181.00 per month as base support for the minor children of the parties pursuant to the Uniform Child Support Guidelines until said children become 18 years of age or have graduated from high school during the children's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later. The monthly child support shall be paid one half on or before the 5th day of each month, and the other half on or before the 20th day of each month, unless the custodial parent uses the Office of Recovery Services to collect support. Child support due and not paid on or before the 5th day of the month is delinquent on the 6th day of the month. Child support due and not paid on or before the 20th day of the month is delinquent on the 21st day of the month.

b. The base child support award shall be reduced by 50% for each child for time

periods during which a child is with the noncustodial parent by order of the court or by written agreement of the parties for at least 25 of any 30 consecutive days. If the dependent child is a recipient of Temporary Aid to Needy Families, any agreement by the parties for reduction of child support during extended parent-time shall be approved by the Office of Recovery Services. However, normal parent-time and holiday visits to the custodial parent shall not be considered an interruption of the consecutive day requirement.

c. The obligee (custodial parent) shall be entitled to immediate and automatic income withholding relief pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 26B-9 Parts 4 and 5. This income withholding procedure applies to existing and future payors, and all withheld income shall be submitted to the Office of Recovery Services. Until such time that income withholding is commenced by the Office of Recovery Services, Jacob should make child support payments directly to Rebecca.

d. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-7-102 all monthly payments of child support, maintenance or alimony provided in the order or decree shall be due on the first day of each month, unless otherwise specified.

e. All child support payments shall be made to the Office of Recovery Services, P.O. Box 45011, Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0011, unless the Office of Recovery Services gives notice that payments should be sent elsewhere.

f. Any Office of Recovery Service fee shall be paid by Jacob. If Rebecca is the ORS applicant and the fee is withheld by ORS from payments to Rebecca, Jacob shall reimburse Rebecca for the fee.

g. The issue of child support arrearages, including child support owing or accruing

prior to the entry of a court's order, may be determined by further judicial or administrative determination.

h. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-6-104 and 204 each parent's child support obligation shall be established in proportion to their adjusted gross incomes. The child support obligation of the father shall be $1,181.00.

i. When a child becomes 18 years of age or has graduated from high school during the child's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later, the base child support award is automatically adjusted to reflect the base combined child support obligation pursuant to the uniform child support guidelines for the remaining number of children due child support, unless otherwise provided in the order. The income used for the purpose of adjusting the support shall be the income of the parties at the time of the entry of the original order.

j. Under Utah Code § 81-6-212(5), the parties have a right to adjust this child support order by motion after three years from the date of its entry if: (1) upon review 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, calculated using the appropriate child support worksheet, (2) the difference is not of a temporary nature, and (3) the amount previously ordered does not deviate from the child support guidelines. Under Utah Code Ann. § 26B-9-211 if the children receive TANF funds at the time an adjustment is sought, the Office of Recovery Services shall review the order, and if appropriate, move the court to adjust the amount.

k. Under Utah Code § 81-6-202(8) and 81-6-212(3)-(4) the parties have a right to modify this child support order at any time by petition if there has been a substantial change in circumstances because of: (1) material changes in custody; (2) material changes in the relative

wealth or assets of the parties; (3) material changes of 30% or more in the income of a parent; (4) material changes in the employment potential and ability of a parent to earn; (5) material changes in the medical needs of the child; or (6) material changes in the legal responsibilities of either parent for the support of others. The change in (1) through (6) must result in a 15% or more difference between the amount previously ordered and the new amount of child support, calculated using the appropriate child support worksheet, and the difference must not be of a temporary nature. In a proceeding to modify an existing award, consideration of natural or adoptive children other than those in common to both parties may be applied to mitigate an increase in the child support award but may not be applied to justify a decrease in the award.

Provisions Relating to Health Insurance

10. Pursuant to U.C.A. § 81-7-102, the parent(s) shall provide health care coverage, as defined by Utah Code § 81-6-101, for the medical expenses of the dependent child.

a. Both parties shall share equally the out-of-pocket costs of the premium actually paid by a parent for the children's portion of insurance. The children's portion of the premium shall be calculated by dividing the premium amount by the number of persons covered under the policy and multiplying the result by the number of minor children of the parties in this case. Currently, Jacob is providing the medical insurance coverage for the minor children and Rebecca's current share of the children's out of pocket medical insurance premiums is $134 per month which she will commence paying on September 1, 2026 or Jacob may deduct this amount from his monthly child support payment to Rebecca.

b. Both parties shall share equally all reasonable and necessary uninsured and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses, including co-payments, co-insurance, and

deductibles.

c. The parent ordered to maintain insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other parent, or to the Office of Recovery Services under Title IV of the Social Security Act, upon initial enrollment of the dependent children, and thereafter on or before January 2 of each calendar year. The parent shall notify the other parent, or the Office of Recovery Services, of any change of insurance carrier, premium, or benefits within 30 calendar days of the date that parent first knew or should have known of the change.

d. A parent who incurs medical, dental, orthodontic, or optical expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of the expenses to the other parent within 30 days of payment.

e. A parent incurring medical, dental, orthodontic, or optical expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other parent's share of the expenses if that parent fails to comply with Subparagraphs "c" and "d" above.

f. The parent to whom written verification is provided shall reimburse the parent who incurred the medical, dental, orthodontic, or optical expenses one-half of the amount of the out-of-pocket costs within 30 days of receipt of the written verification.

Provisions Relating to Child Care Expenses

11. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-6-209, both parties shall share equally the reasonable work-related or career or occupational training related child care expenses of the custodial parent.

a. The non-custodial parent shall begin paying his or her share of child care expenses on a monthly basis immediately upon presentation of proof of the child care expense.

b. The parent who incurs child care expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and identity of a child care provider to the other parent upon initial engagement of a provider and thereafter on the request of the other parent. The parent shall notify the other parent of any change of child care provider or the monthly expense of child care within 30 calendar days of the date of the change. A parent incurring child care expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other parent's share of the expenses if the parent incurring the expenses fails to comply with these provisions.

c. The parent to whom written verification is provided shall reimburse the parent who incurred the child care expenses one-half of the amount of the out-of -pocket costs within 30 days of receipt of the written verification.

Provisions Relating to Extracurricular Activity Expenses of the Minor Children

12. The parties shall equally share all out-of-pocket amounts incurred for any extracurricular activities in which **both parties agree in writing** that the children may be involved in. Extracurricular activities are defined as academic or non-academic activities that are outside of normal classroom time and are not part of the children’s school curriculum, including but not limited to sports, lessons, or camps. If the parties do not agree, the party choosing to enroll, sign-up or register a child in the extracurricular activity shall be responsible for the entire cost of the activity. Activities shall not be scheduled to interfere or conflict with the other party’s parent-time unless both parties agree in writing.

a. 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 will be reimbursed by the other party within thirty (30) days of receiving the verification of incurred expenses.

b. The parties shall provide complete information about all activities to the other parent within a reasonable time of the child's enrollment, regardless of who initiated or paid for the activity.

c. The parties shall encourage the children to participate fully in the activities. It is understood that the children will attend these activities reasonably and consistently, and the on-duty parent will be responsible for transportation to and from the activities.

d. Parents and guests may attend public events related to extra-curricular activities (e.g., games, recitals, performances, etc.). The parties shall remain cordial and not discuss child-related arrangements or any contentious issues at that time. They shall require any guests to stay cordial with the other parent.

e. When both parents attend public events related to the activity, such as games, recitals, performances, etc., the on-duty parent shall encourage the children to connect briefly with the other parent before and after the event. The on-duty parent shall encourage the children to speak to the other parent for a few minutes after the event. The on-duty parent shall give the children privacy and space to make this brief connection and will wait for the children in the car, parking lot, or lobby.

Provisions Relating to Debts and Obligations

13. With the exception of the provisions related to the mortgage indebtedness on the marital residence, the parties shall each assume, pay, discharge and hold the other party harmless from any and all debts and obligations in their individual names.

a. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-4-406(3) the parties shall notify respective creditors or obligees, regarding the division of debts, obligations, or liabilities herein and the parties' separate, current addresses.

Provisions Relating to Personal Property

14. During the course of the marriage relationship, the parties have acquired certain items of personal property. The parties shall be awarded said property as follows:

Rebecca	Jacob
2007 Toyota Tundra	1998 Travel Trailer
	2005 Pontoon boat.
	2011 Toyota Sienna
	2010 RZR 1000
	2006 Honda ATV
	2010 Toyota Scion XD

a. Parties stipulate that Rebecca owes Jacob $8,428 for the 2007 Toyota Tundra.

b. Jacob shall be responsible to sell the personal property under his column and divide the documented proceeds evenly after the first $8,428 as an offset against the 2007 Toyota Tundra. The parties shall cooperate as necessary to facilitate the sale of the vehicles in Jacob's column.

c. All personal property not specifically addressed in the parties' divorce shall be awarded to the parties as the parties have already divided it.

b. All property and all property rights which may be vested in either party as a result of family inheritance, trusts, or similar sources shall be awarded to the party from whose family it came.

Provisions Relating to Bank Accounts

15. The parties are each awarded their own bank accounts in their individual names, including all balances contained therein, free and clear of any claim by the other. Any joint accounts shall be closed and any balances contained therein shall be equally divided between the parties.

Provisions Relating to Real Property

16. During the course of the marriage, the parties acquired interests in or certain real property to wit:

a. A home located at **4604 Slick Rock Cove, Herriman, Utah 84096** more particularly described as follows: **LOT 438, COPPER CREEK ESTATES PHASE 4. 8312-0211 8370-8587 9575-8348,8349 9945-4369 9955-5886 9971-157 9972-6864 10400-7552**

b. Rebecca shall be awarded the home and real property as Rebecca's sole and exclusive property subject to Rebecca obtaining a refinance of the mortgage.

c. Rebecca shall have until June 30, 2028, to obtain a refinance of the existing mortgage with sufficient capital to pay Jacob ½ of the equity existing as of August 2026 minus Rebecca's share of Jacob's retirement accounts as of August 2026. Therefore, parties shall obtain an appraisal to determine the current value of the real property. The cost of the appraisal shall be split evenly. In the event Rebecca fails to refinance the existing mortgage as set forth herein by June 30, 2028, the home shall immediately be listed for sale and Jacob being paid his share of the marital equity from the sale proceeds.

d. A condo located at 2678 S Copperview Dr. Magna, Utah 84044, more particularly described as follows: **UNIT 2678, COPPERVIEW VILLAGE CONDM PROJECT, PHASE**

II 1/66 INT. 5184-472 5234-0291 5431-2716 5447-2599 5658-1522 6198-2344,2346 6874-0549,0555,0577 8351-8219 9093-4414 9461-5946 9793-6779 9855-7951 09858-9414 11373-9295.

e. Jacob shall be awarded the home and real property as Jacob's sole and exclusive property. Rebecca shall execute a quit claim deed within 10 days of the entry of the Decree of Divorce herein. In the event Rebecca fails to execute a quit claim deed as ordered, Jacob may submit an ex parte motion, pursuant to Rule 70 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Court may direct the clerk of the court to execute said quit claim deed.

Provisions Relating to Alimony

17. Pursuant to Utah Code § 81-4-502 Rebecca shall be awarded a sum of $1,900.00 per month commencing August 1, 2026 for a period of 23 months, until June 30, 2028. Jacob shall be entitled to pay the mortgage amount directly each month from his alimony obligation, on time, and all surplus amount remaining from the $1,900 shall be then paid to Rebecca.

Provisions Relating to Pension and Related Assets

18. Upon information and belief, Jacob has pension and/or profit-sharing plans or other retirement benefits. Rebecca shall be awarded one-half of all benefits accrued pursuant to such plans during the period of the parties' marriage from the date of marriage until the date of the entry of the Decree of Divorce herein.

Miscellaneous Provisions

Restraining Order

19. Each party shall be permanently restrained from bothering, harassing, annoying, threatening, or harming the other at their place of residence, employment or any other place.

Taxes

20. Rebecca shall be entitled to claim the following minor children as an exemption for the purpose of filing federal and state income tax returns: JM, born September, 2015, and EM born December 2017. Provided that Jacob is current in all child support obligations and all other financial obligations related to the minor children herein by December 31st of each tax year, Jacob shall be entitled to claim the following minor children as an exemption for the purposes of filing federal and state income tax returns: BTM born June 2012 and LM, born August, 2019.

a. At such time there is only one minor child who can be claimed and provided that Jacob is current in all child support obligations and all other financial obligations related to the minor children herein by December 31st of each tax year, the parties shall be entitled to claim the child as an exemption for the purpose of filing federal and state income tax returns in alternating years with Rebecca claiming the child in even numbered years and Jacob claiming the child in odd numbered years.

b. In the event Jacob is not current in all child support obligations and all other financial obligations related to the minor children herein by December 31st of each tax year allotted to Jacob, Rebecca shall be entitled to claim the parties' minor children as exemptions for the purpose of filing federal and state income tax returns for said tax year.

21. Commencing September 1, 2026, Jacob may remove Rebecca from the automobile insurance coverage as well as his cell phone plan at which time Rebecca shall be responsible for getting her own cell phone plan and insuring her vehicle.

22. Each of the parties shall execute and deliver to the other any documents necessary to implement the provisions of the Decree of Divorce entered by the Court. Should a party fail

to execute a document within sixty (60) days of the entry of the Decree of Divorce, the other party may bring an Motion to Enforce at the expense of the disobedient party and ask that the Court appoint some other person to execute the document pursuant to Rule 70, Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. Any document executed pursuant to Rule 70 has the same force and effect as if executed by the disobedient party.

Attorney's Fees

23. Each party shall be ordered to assume his/her own costs and attorney's fees incurred in prosecuting this action.

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In accordance with the Utah Courts' electronic filing system, this Order does not bear the analog signature of the Judge, but instead displays the electronic signature of the Court. It is located on the first page, in the upper right-hand corner.

Approved as to form:

/s/ Cory Wall
Cory Wall Attorney for Respondent
Signed by Kent R. Cottam with permission of
Attorney for Respondent given via email on October 5, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 5th day of October 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Decree of Divorce to be served via e-mail, as addressed, to:

Cory Wall, *Attorney for Respondent*

/s/ Angelica Morales
Angelica Morales, Paralegal to
Kent R. Cottam, Attorney for Petitioner