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THIRD Judicial District SALT LAKE County

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In the Matter of (select one)	**Divorce Decree**
[x] the Marriage of (for a divorce with or without children, annulment, separate maintenance, or temporary separation case)	264904460 Case Number Richard Daynes Judge Mings Commissioner (domestic cases)
Samantha Rae Crotchett (name of Petitioner) and Geoffrey Crotchett (name of Respondent)	
Other parties (if any)	

The court decrees:

Divorce

1. Samantha Rae Crotchett is granted a divorce based on the Declaration of Jurisdiction and Grounds signed by Samantha Rae Crotchett. The divorce will become final upon entry of the divorce decree.

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

2. **Samantha Rae Crotchett** and **Geoffrey Crotchett** are the legal parents of the following children (Utah Code 81-5-102 et seq.)

a. Any unborn child listed is expected to be born within 300 days of the entry of the decree.

Minor Children

EC born 12/2013

Children – Jurisdiction over custody and parent-time issues (Utah Code 81-11-101, 81-11-201, and 81-11-208)

3. Utah has jurisdiction over the custody and parent-time issues in this case because:

4. During the last five years, the minor children have lived at the following places and with the following people:

a.
Child: **EC born 12/2013**
i.
Move-out Date: **Aug 22, 2026**
Move-in Date: **Aug 6, 2025**
Address: **9580 S Brandy Spring Lane Unit 107, Sandy, Utah 84070 United States**
(1).
Caretaker at this address: **Samantha Crotchett**
Caretaker current address: **9580 S Brandy Spring Lane Unit 107, Sandy, Utah 84070 United States**

ii.
Move-out Date: **Aug 6, 2025**
Move-in Date: **Mar 9, 2021**
Address: **1004 W Tuscany View Rd Unit 1803, Midvale, Utah 84047 United States**
(1).
Caretaker at this address: **Samantha Crotchett**
Caretaker current address: **9580 S Brandy Spring Lane Unit 107, Sandy, Utah 84070 United States**

Children – Other court proceedings

(Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 100; Utah Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and

Enforcement Act, UCCJEA, Utah Code 81-11-101 et seq.; Utah Uniform Interstate Family support Act, UIFSA, Utah Code 81-8-102 et seq.)

I say the following:

5. There are no custody, child support, or parent-time cases about **Samantha Rae Crotchett** and **Geoffrey Crotchett**'s minor children in any court or government agency. This includes filed, pending, and completed cases.

6. **Samantha Rae Crotchett** and **Geoffrey Crotchett** 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 being filed in good faith.

This parenting plan is agreed to by **Samantha Rae Crotchett** and **Geoffrey Crotchett.**

Children - custody

(Utah Code Title 81, Chapter 9, Part 3)

7. It is in the children's best interest that the parties be awarded Joint Legal Custody and that **Samantha Rae Crotchett** be awarded Sole Physical custody. **Geoffrey Crotchett** should have parent-time at reasonable times and places. **Samantha Rae Crotchett** is filing this Parenting Plan and verifies the plan is filed in good faith.

8. The parents will follow a custom parent-time schedule:

a. **Father shall have parent-time weekly from Saturday at 10:00 a.m. until Sunday at 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise agreed in writing. Holiday parent time shall follow the Utah Statutory Holiday Schedule (attached), alternating annually, unless otherwise agreed by both Mother and Father. Each parent may exercise up to two (2) weeks of parent-time vacation per year, in addition to the Utah Statutory Holiday Schedule, by providing written notice via text to the other parent. The two weeks of vacation time shall not interfere with the Utah Statutory Holiday Schedule.**

Parent-time for special occasions

9. The parents will follow the schedule for special occasions below. 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	Period	Geoffrey Crotchett	Samantha Rae Crotchett
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	(1) Holiday begins: (a) at the time that school is dismissed for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering of the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	Odd years	Even years
Presidents' Day	(1) Holiday begins: (a) at the time that school is dismissed for Presidents' Day; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	Even years	Odd years
Spring Break	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) the time school is dismissed for spring break; or (b) 5:30 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for spring break at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	Odd years	Even years
Memorial Day	(1) Holiday begins: (a) at the time that school is dismissed for Memorial Day; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the minor 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 at 5:30 p.m. on the day before Mother's Day. (2) Holiday ends on Mother's Day at 8:30 p.m..	All years if Geoffrey Crotchett is the mother or other parent designated Mother's Day in the order.	All years if Samantha Rae Crotchett is the mother or other parent designated Mother's Day in the order.
Father's Day	(1) Holiday begins at 5:30 p.m. on the day before Father's Day. (2) Holiday ends on Father's Day at 8:30 p.m..	All years if Geoffrey Crotchett is the father or other parent designated Father's Day in the order.	All years if Samantha Rae Crotchett is the father or other parent designated Father's Day in the order.
Juneteenth National Freedom Day	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 5:30 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) 8 a.m. on Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is Father's Day. (2) Holiday ends at 5:30 p.m. on the day following Juneteenth National Freedom Day.	Even years	Odd years
Independence Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 3rd at 5:30 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 5th at 8:30 p.m.	Odd years	Even years

Holiday	Period	Geoffrey Crotchett	Samantha Rae Crotchett
Pioneer Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 23rd at 5:30 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 25th at 8:30 p.m.	Even years	Odd years
Labor Day	(1) Holiday begins: (a) at the time that school is dismissed for Labor Day; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	Odd years	Even years
Fall Break	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) the time that school is dismissed for fall break; or (b) 5:30 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for fall break at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	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 3 p.m. if there is no school. (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m. on the same day the holiday begins.	Even years	Odd years
Thanksgiving	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) the time that school is dismissed for Thanksgiving; or (b) 5:30 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for Thanksgiving at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes.	Even years	Odd years
Winter Break (First Half)	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) the time that school dismisses for winter break; or (b) 5:30 p.m. 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 8:30 p.m.	Odd years	Even years
Winter Break (Second Half)	(1) Holiday begins on December 27th at 8:30 p.m. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes after the winter break.	Even years	Odd years
Day of Minor Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m.	Even years	Odd years
Day Before or After Minor Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m.	Odd years	Even years

Parent-time transfers

10. 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

11. 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

12. 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

13. The school the children will attend is based on a specific plan for where the children will attend school: **Each parent will each make a good faith effort to keep Eric within the Canyons School District so he can continue going to the same school and SALTA Program without interruption..**

14. Samantha Rae Crotchett and Geoffrey Crotchett has authority to check the children out of school. Samantha Rae Crotchett and Geoffrey Crotchett has access to the children during school. If the parents cannot agree, education decisions will be made by Samantha Rae Crotchett.

Communication with each other

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

Communication with the children

16. 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.

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

- By any method

Records and information sharing

18. 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

19. 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.

20. If the children will be travelling for more than **3** days, the parent arranging the travel will notify the other parent at least **7** days in advance. That parent will give the other parent the travel schedule, locations and phone numbers at least **7** days in advance. In case of emergency, the parent will provide as much notice as possible.

21. Other agreements about travel by the children: **Each parent may exercise up to two (2) weeks of parent-time vacation per year, in addition to the Utah Statutory Holiday Schedule, by providing written notice via text to the other parent. The two weeks of vacation time shall not interfere with the Utah Statutory Holiday Schedule.**

Child care

22. A child care provider for our children must be:

A relative, friend, or neighbor.

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 150 miles or more 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 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**

Changing the plan

This plan remains in effect until changed. A change comes from a modification of a court order.

END OF PARENTING PLAN

Income: Petitioner (Samantha Rae Crotchett) (Utah Code 81-6-203)

28. **Samantha Rae Crotchett's** gross monthly income for child support purposes is **$8167. Samantha Rae Crotchett** base child support amount using the **sole** custody calculation is **$783. Samantha Rae Crotchett** receives the following gross monthly income:

a. **Samantha Rae Crotchett** is employed at **Integrated Solutions. Samantha Rae Crotchett** earns **$8166.67** gross (pre-tax) monthly income working a 40-hour a week job or less.

29. The adjusted gross monthly income for **Samantha Rae Crotchett** is **$8167.**

Income: Respondent (Geoffrey Crotchett) (Utah Code 81-6-203)

30. **Geoffrey Crotchett's** gross monthly income for child support purposes is **$4203. Geoffrey Crotchett's** base child support amount using the **sole** custody calculation is **$403. Geoffrey Crotchett** receives the following gross monthly income:

a. **Geoffrey Crotchett** is employed at **Tigris Fulfillment. Geoffrey Crotchett** earns **$4203.33** gross (pre-tax) monthly income working a 40-hour a week job or less.

31. The adjusted gross monthly income for **Geoffrey Crotchett** is **$4203.**

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

32. **Samantha Rae Crotchett** believes the guideline amount for child support is unjust, inappropriate, or not in the best interest of our children for the following reasons:

The reason(s) for deviation are Father shall maintain medical insurance for the child if reasonably available. Mother shall maintain dental and vision coverage. Insurance costs attributable to the child shall be credited in the child support worksheet in the amount of $108.33 per month..

33. It is in the best interest of the children that **Geoffrey Crotchett** be ordered to pay child support to **Samantha Rae Crotchett** as follows:

a. **$294.75** per month. This deviates from the Utah Uniform Child Support Guidelines.

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).

34. 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.

35. Child support will be paid as follows:

Support shall be paid through Zelle or Venmo. Should the payment not be made by the 15th of every month from Father to Mother, Father is then responsible for a $25 late payment to Mother.

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

37. **Geoffrey Crotchett** will pay any ORS fees. If **Samantha Rae Crotchett** is the ORS applicant and the fees are withheld from payments to **Samantha Rae Crotchett**, **Geoffrey Crotchett** will reimburse **Samantha Rae Crotchett**.

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

39. The Office of Recovery Services (https://ors.utah.gov/) provides services to individuals who are seeking assistance in the collection or enforcement of child support orders.

Dependent children for tax purposes

40. The parents may claim the parties' children as dependents/exemptions for tax purposes as follows:

41. **Geoffrey Crotchett** may claim the parties' children as dependents/exemptions for tax purposes in odd numbered years. **Samantha Rae Crotchett** may claim the parties' children as dependents/exemptions for tax purposes in even numbered years.

Child health care (Utah Code 81-6-208)

42. The parties must provide health care coverage for the medical expenses of the dependent children. Heath 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 81-6-101(14),

43. Parents 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. Responsibility for child medical and dental expenses will be as follows:

b. 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:

- **Geoffrey Crotchett's** insurance will be primary coverage.
- **Samantha Rae Crotchett's** insurance will be secondary coverage.

c. 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:

- **Geoffrey Crotchett's** spouse's insurance will be primary coverage.
- **Samantha Rae Crotchett's** spouse's insurance will be secondary coverage.

d. Both parties will equally share the out-of-pocket costs of the insurance premiums.

e. 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.

f. The party who pays health care expenses must provide the other party written verification of the cost and payment within 30 days.

g. 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.

h. 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.

i. 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.

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

44. Both parties will equally share all reasonable work, career, or occupational training-related child care expenses.

a. 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.

b. 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.

c. 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))

45. 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)

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

Debts

47. The parties are not aware of any debts from the marriage. If any debts exist, each debt will be the responsibility of the party who incurred the debt.

Real property

48. The parties do not have any real property that is marital property. The parties do not need a court order about real property.

Alimony

49. Neither party will pay alimony.

Retirement money

50. The parties do not need a court order about retirement money.

Additional provisions

51. The parties will adhere to the following additional provisions:

a.

Additional Provision: **Mother acknowledges an obligation to Father in the amount of $6,124.32 as final equalization of marital property and debts,**

calculated through August 2026. Payment shall be interest-free at $275 per month beginning June 2026 through December 2027 via Zelle or Venmo, plus $80 paid via Verizon Wireless to cover Father's phone bill each month. Should the payment not be made by the 15th of every month from Mother to Father, Mother is then responsible for a $25 late payment to Father. Father must transfer his phone line from Mother's Verizon phone plan starting January 2028 and Mother will provide a final payoff in the amount of $599.32, in full, to Father at this time.

Duty to sign documents

52. 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)

Name after divorce

53. **Samantha Rae Crotchett** changed **her** name when the parties married. **Samantha Rae Crotchett's** name will be **Samantha Rae Diehl** after the divorce.

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

10/8/2026
Date

Signature ▶ _____

Judge Richard W. Daynes

_____
Date

Signature ▶ _____

Commissioner _____

Approved as to Form.

Other Party _____

Signature ▶

Other Party Name: Geoffrey Crotchett

Certificate of Service

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

a.
Name: **Geoffrey Crotchett**
Method of service: **Hand Delivery**
Address: **4852 S Focal Way Apt C401, Murray UT 84123**
Date of Service: **Sep 29, 2026**

09/29/2026
Date

Signature ▶ Samantha Crotchett

Printed Name: Samantha Crotchett