The Order of the Court is stated below:
Dated: October 19, 2026 01:50:25 PM **/s/** ROBERT FAUST
District Court Judge

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

In the Matter of the Marriage of: SAVANNAH DEE ANDERSON, *Petitioner* and PRESTON SCOTT BUTTERFIELD. *Respondent*	**DECREE OF DIVORCE** Case No. 264903916 Judge: Robert Faust Commissioner: Rusell Minas

In accordance with Utah Code 81-4-402, the above-captioned matter came before the court for consideration absent a hearing. Pursuant to the *Stipulation and Property Settlement Agreement*, a judgment for a divorce can be entered. The court, having reviewed the pleadings on file herein, and having entered its *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law*, does now ORDER, ADJUDGE, and DECREE as follows:

Savannah Dee Anderson is awarded a Decree of Divorce from Preston Scott Butterfield on the grounds of irreconcilable differences, the same to become final upon entry by the court clerk.

JURISDICTION AND GROUNDS

1. Savannah is a resident of Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

2. Savannah has been a resident of Salt Lake County, State of Utah for at least three months immediately prior to filing this action.

3. During the marital relationship the parties resided in the State of Utah.

4. This court has jurisdiction over Preston pursuant to Utah Code § 81-4-402(1).

5. Savannah and Preston were married on June 5, 2021, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and are presently married.

6. The parties separated on or about July 4, 2025.

7. The parties do not currently reside together.

8. During the course of the marriage, the parties have experienced irreconcilable differences that have prevented the parties from pursuing a viable marriage relationship.

MINOR CHILD & JURISDICTION

9. The parties have one minor child born as issue of their marriage.

10. The child of this marriage is: C. S. B., born January 2023.

11. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 81-11-101(6), Utah is the home state of the parties' minor child in that the child has lived in Utah with a parent for at least six consecutive months immediately before the commencement of this action.

12. Pursuant to Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 100, Savannah states upon information and belief that:

a. There is not a case in which a party or the party’s child is a party to or the subject of a petition or order involving child support, parent time or child custody,

including minor guardianship, adoption, or any similar child custody case;

b. There is not a criminal or delinquency case in which a party or the party's child is a defendant or respondent;

c. There is not a protective order case involving a party regardless of whether a child of the party is involved.

CUSTODY & PARENT TIME

13. **Legal Custody:** Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 81-9-205(2), it is in the best interest of the minor child that Savannah be awarded sole legal custody in this matter.

14. Savannah has shown the presumption for joint legal custody is rebutted because of the existence of physical distance between the residences of the parents, making joint decision making impractical in certain circumstances. Preston resides in Ionia County, Michigan, and is not returning to Utah.

15. **Physical Custody**: Savannah has historically been the primary caretaker of the minor child.

16. It is in the best interests of the minor child that Savannah be awarded sole physical custody.

PARENTING PLAN

17. **Parent Time:** Parent-time will be as the parties agree. Given the distance of the parties', if the parties do not agree, Preston will have parent-time pursuant to Utah Code § 81-9-209 as follows:

i. In odd-numbered years, Preston will be entitled to parent time for the Thanksgiving holiday from Wednesday until Sunday as well as Spring Break starting the last day of school before the holiday until the day before school resumes.

ii. In even-numbered years, Preston will be entitled to parent time for the entire winter school break period as well as the fall school break starting the last day of school before the holiday until the day before school resumes.

iii. Extended time equal to half the summer break every year;

iv. At Preston's option and expense, one additional weekend per month.

18. **Transportation**: The parent starting his/her parent time will travel to the other parent and accompany the minor child back to his/her residence.

19. **Transportation Expenses**: As the relocating parent, Preston will pay transportation costs for his holiday time, optional monthly weekends and half of the summer. If Preston exercises parent time in the state of Utah, the parent beginning his or her parent-time will be responsible for transportation.

20. If either party is unavailable to personally transport the child for a parent-time exchange, they may designate an appropriate and responsible person to provide said transportation. If a third party is providing transportation for the child, the parent who elected that individual will immediately provide the other parent with that third party's name and contact information.

21. **Virtual Parent-Time**: Both parents will allow the minor child unmonitored phone access to the other parent for a reasonable duration and at reasonable hours.

22. **Address and Phone Number**: The parties will keep each other informed of their address and telephone number at all times.

23. **Mutual Restraining Order**: The parties are restrained from disparaging the other party to or in the presence of the child and are to instruct third parties to also be so restrained. Both parties are restrained from discussing legal action or any adult topics with or in the presence of the child and are to instruct third parties to also be so restrained.

24. The parties are permanently restrained from bothering, harassing, annoying, threatening, and/or harming the other party at any time or in any place.

25. **Communication**: Each party is restrained from using a minor child as a messenger for any purpose. The parties shall share all information about the child regarding special events, homework assignments, parent-teacher meetings, report cards, medical events, and/or prescriptions to which the other parent may not have access. Information relating to the child shall be provided to the other parent as soon as practical.

26. The parties will communicate only regarding issues related to the welfare of the minor child. The parties may use text messages or a phone call only in the event of an emergency. Any communication between the parties will be civil in nature and free from any disparaging comments, threats, or derogatory language. The parties will refrain from sending multiple messages in a day and each party will make their best efforts to respond to any

messages within 24 hours.

27. **Child Rearing**: The parties shall focus their attention on conversations about the child rather than each other. The parties shall encourage the child to understand that differences in parenting styles and households occur and attempt to adapt to those differences without suggesting that the other parent is better or worse. The parties shall respect the other parent's right to establish an independent life with the child so long as it is not detrimental to the child's development.

28. In an effort to maintain some consistency and standards for discipline, the parties shall attempt to adopt behavior rules that will apply in both homes. This shall include bedtime, homework, types of movies and video games the child are allowed to watch/play, and frequency of television and computer time. Should the child complain about a particular parent's rules for them, the explanation shall be that it must be resolved with the other parent so that the parents do not become an ally with the child in that regard. If it is perceived by one party that the discipline of the other is inappropriate, the discussion shall be had in a private and appropriate setting with the other parent, without going through the child.

29. **Medical Information**: Both parties have the right to obtain medical information on the minor child from healthcare providers directly without the necessity of going through the other party or getting their permission. Each party will be listed as a parent for all medical and dental provider contact.

30. **Educational Information**: Both parties have the right to obtain educational

information on the child directly from educators and counselors without the necessity of going through the other party or getting their permission. Each party will be listed as a parent for the purposes of school contact.

31. **Notice of Activities**: Both parties will have the right to be notified by the other party of major events in the child's life that they otherwise would not be aware of, so that they can have enough advance notice to attend.

32. **Decision-making**: Should the Court order joint legal custody, all major decisions concerning the child, including health, education, and general welfare, religion, daycare, medical/dental treatment, and therapy will be discussed. Major decisions include issues such as where a child attends school, consenting to elective medical treatments, and changing a child's religion or receiving religious rites. The parties will use the following decision-making procedure:

a. Submit, in writing, a description of the issue and possible solutions to the other parent;

b. If the other parent disagrees, s/he will submit alternate solutions in writing;

c. If parents still cannot agree on a solution, the parties will together consult a professional familiar with the child (pediatrician, therapist, teacher, etc.) and go with all reasonable recommendations.

33. **Tie-Breaking Procedure**: Should the court order joint legal custody, Savannah will have the final say subject to Preston's right to bring the issue before the court if they cannot

reach an agreement.

34. **Emergency Medical Decisions**: The parent who has the child at the time he suffers a medical emergency has the authority to make any initial decision regarding emergency medical care. That parent will immediately notify the other parent of the emergency.

35. **Day-to-Day Decisions**: Whichever parent has the child in his or her physical custody may make minor, day-to-day decisions regarding them and their care.

36. **Implementation of Treatment**: Each of the parties will facilitate, help, and promote administration of medication or other regimens of therapy for the child as prescribed by a doctor.

37. **Out-of-State Travel**: Any parent intending to take a child out of state will provide a brief itinerary to the other parent at least a week prior to travel, including a telephone number for emergency communication. The parties will comply with the provisions of Utah Code 81-9-202(19).

38. **Relocation**: The parties will follow the notice provisions of Utah Code 81-9-209.

39. **Corporal Punishment**: The parties will refrain from using corporal punishment with the minor child and shall keep third parties from doing so.

40. **Mediation Before Litigation**: If the parties have a dispute concerning an issue addressed in the parent time provisions of the Decree or this Parenting Plan, they will seek first to resolve the dispute via mediation with a certified domestic relations mediator before conducting a hearing on any motion to enforce, interpret or modify the Decree.

CHILD-RELATED FINANCES

Public Assistance

41. Savannah is receiving public assistance for the benefit of the minor child in the form of Medicaid and SNAP benefits.

42. Savannah has provided notice and a copy of this Petition to the child and family support division of the Office of the Attorney General.

Child Support:

43. Savannah receives $2,080.00 per month in gross monthly income from all eligible earned and unearned sources under Utah Code 81-6-203.

44. Preston receives $2,080.00 per month in gross monthly income from all eligible earned and unearned sources under Utah Code 81-6-203.

45. Using the above incomes and the sole physical custody obligation calculations outlined in Utah Code 81-6-205, Preston is ordered to pay a base child support amount of $300.00 per month to Savannah for the parties' child. A *Sole Physical Custody Child Support Worksheet* is attached. The child support obligation will commence August 2025.

46. The income of an obligor may be subject to immediate income withholding relief pursuant to Utah Code § 26B-9-303.

47. Child support will be paid in two increments each month; half on the 5th and half on the 20th of each month.

Medical Insurance Coverage and Costs:

48. At least one parent must provide health insurance for the minor child if available at a reasonable cost.

49. Savannah is currently providing the health insurance for the minor child.

50. Savannah will continue to cover the minor child on her health insurance plan so long as it is available unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing.

51. The parties will equally share in the out-of-pocket costs of the premium actually paid by Savannah for the child’s portion of the health insurance.

52. The child's portion of the premium is a per capita share of the premium actually paid.

53. Preston’s share of the child’s portion of the premium may be added to his child support obligation.

54. If, at any point in time, a child is covered by the health insurance plans of both parents, the health insurance plan of Savannah shall be primary coverage for the child and the health insurance plan of Preston shall be secondary coverage for the child.

55. If a parent remarries and the child is not covered by that parent's health insurance plan but is covered by a step-parent's plan, the health insurance plan of the step-parent shall be treated as if it is the plan of the remarried parent and shall retain the same designation as the primary or secondary plan of the child.

56. If the child is covered by the insurance plans of both parents, each will cover the cost of their own premium without reimbursement from the other.

57. The parent maintaining health care coverage or insurance shall provide verification of coverage to the other parent, and if applicable, to the office under Title IV of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 601 et seq., upon initial enrollment of the child, and after initial enrollment on or before January 2 of each calendar year.

58. The parent shall notify the other parent, and if applicable, the office under Title IV of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 601 et seq., of any change of insurance carrier, premium, or benefits within 30 calendar days of the date the parent first knew or should have known of the change.

Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenses:

59. Each parent will equally share all reasonable and necessary uninsured and unreimbursed health, optical, hospital, dental, orthodontic, psychological, and other medical expenses of the parties' minor child including, but not limited to: any out-of-pocket costs, co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles.

60. A parent who incurs medical expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of medical expenses to the other parent within 30 days of payment.

61. The other parent will reimburse the paying parent for half the total cost within thirty (30) days of receiving verification of payment.

62. The court may deny a parent incurring medical expenses the right to receive credit for the expenses or to recover the other parent's share of the expenses if that parent fails to provide verification of cost and payment within 30 days of payment.

Separate Medical/Dental Billing

63. Either parent may request that a medical or dental service provider of the child bill each parent separately for half of the out-of-pocket cost of services pursuant to Utah Code 15- 4-6.7(1). The parent requesting division of the bill must provide the service provider with a copy of the final Order in this matter at or before the time service is provided.

Childcare:

64. Each parent will equally share the reasonable work-related childcare expenses of the parents.

65. Each parent will begin paying half the childcare costs on a monthly basis immediately upon presentation of proof of the childcare expense.

66. A parent who incurs childcare expense shall provide written verification of the cost and identity of a childcare provider to the other parent upon initial engagement of a provider and thereafter on the request of the other parent.

67. The parent shall notify the other parent of any change of childcare provider or the monthly expense of childcare within 30 calendar days after the day on which the change occurred. 68. The court may deny a parent incurring childcare expenses 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 provide written verification of the cost and identity of a childcare provider to the other parent.

Child Tax Exemptions:

69. The parties will alternate years wherein each may claim the exemptions available for the child on their State and Federal income taxes, beginning with Savannah claiming the child for tax year 2026.

70. An exemption may not be awarded to a parent unless the award will result in a tax benefit to that parent. If a parent will not receive a benefit by claiming the exemption, the other parent may claim the exemption.

71. Preston must be current in his child support obligation by December 31 of a tax year to be awarded an exemption. If Preston is not current, Savannah may claim the exemptions for that tax year.

72. Upon reasonable advance notice and request, each party will provide the other party a signed Internal Revenue Service 8332 form for any year where the other party is awarded the child for tax purposes.

Extracurricular Activities:

73. If the parties have agreed to the child's participation in an extracurricular activity, then they will equally share the costs associated therewith.

Education-Related Expenses:

74. The parties will be equally responsible for any and all of the child's educational-related expenses. Said expenses include, but are not limited to: enrollment fees, school uniforms, school supplies, tutoring, field trips, school lunches, and any other school-related activities.

Separate Billing

75. Either parent may request that a provider separately bill each party for half of the school fees for the minor child pursuant to Utah Code 15-4-6.7(2). The parent requesting division

of the bill must provide the service provider with a copy of the final Order in this matter at or before the time service is provided.

THE MARITAL ESTATE

76. **Debts and Obligations:** Savannah is unaware of any outstanding joint debts. If any joint debts are discovered, then the party who incurred the debt will be responsible and liable for it.

77. **Personal Property**: During the course of the marriage, the parties acquired certain items of personal property. The parties will each retain the personal property currently in their possession and be responsible for any debt associated with that property.

78. **Personal Belongings**: Each party will be awarded their own personal belongings.

79. **Businesses**: During the course of the marriage, the parties have not acquired an interest in any business entities.

80. **Accounts:** The parties have accrued investment accounts, bank accounts, and other asset accounts during the course of their marriage. The parties will be awarded the accounts in their own name as their separate property, free and clear of any claim by the other party.

81. **Retirement Accounts** Neither party has acquired an interest in any retirement,

pension, or profit-sharing account through their employment during the course of the marriage.

82. **Real Property:** The parties have not acquired an interest in any real property during the marriage.

MISCELLANEOUS

83. **Alimony**: Both parties to this action are able-bodied and employed or employable, and neither party will be awarded any alimony from the other.

84. **Attorney's Fees**: Each party will pay their own attorney's fees and costs.

85. **Mutual Restraining Order**: The parties are permanently restrained from bothering, harassing, annoying, threatening, and/or harming the other party at any time or in any place.

86. **Delivery of Documents and Duty to Sign Documents**: Each party is ordered to execute and deliver to the other such documents as are required to implement the provisions of the Decree of Divorce entered by the court. Should a party fail to execute a document within 90 days of the entry of their divorce decree, the other party may bring a Motion to Enforce before the court, at the expense of the disobedient party. Under a Motion to Enforce, the court may appoint some other person to execute the document pursuant to Rule 70 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. Any document executed pursuant to Rule 70 has the same effect as if executed by the disobedient party.

[SEE TOP OF FIRST PAGE FOR COURT ENDORSEMENT]

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

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Preston Scott Butterfield
Preston Butterfield, Pro se
(email to Preston on 9.12.26, no response)

NOTICE PURSUANT TO RULE 7(j) OF THE UTAH RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PRESTON SCOTT BUTTERFIELD: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 7(j) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure of the District Courts of the State of Utah, that this Order prepared by Savannah Anderson's counsel shall be the Order of the court unless you file an objection in writing within seven (7) days from the date of the service of this notice.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of September 2026, I personally served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DECREE OF DIVORCE** via Electronic Mail to:

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/s/ Tara Reilly
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