**The Order of the Court is stated below:**
**Dated:** October 20, 2026 09:36:21 AM **/s/** KRISTINE JOHNSON
District Court Judge

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILD OF<br><br>BRIAN ANDERSON,<br><br>Petitioner,<br><br>v.<br><br>TRISTA RUNYAN,<br><br>Respondent. | **DECREE OF PARENTAGE AND ORDER OF CUSTODY**<br><br>Civil No. 224904965<br><br>The Honorable Kristine Johnson<br>Commissioner Johanna Sagers |

THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED matter has come before the Court for disposition based on the parties' joint Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, filed with the Court on August 21st, 2026. The Court, having reviewed the parties' stipulation, having found the terms thereof to be fair and reasonable, having made its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and having been fully informed in the premises, now ORDERS, ADJUDGES and DECREES:

**1.** The Parties are awarded a Decree of Parentage, final upon entry.

2. **Child:** There has been one (1) child born as issue of this relationship: T.L.A., born in August of 2016.

3. **Legal Custody**: The parties shall share joint legal custody. The parties shall make day-to-day decisions for Theo when he is in their care. The parties shall discuss major decisions relating to Theo. If the parties are unable to agree on a major decision after good-faith consultation, they shall first seek assistance from the PGAL or mediation. If the parties are still unable to agree, they may take the issue to the Court. If decision-making disputes become chronic, the parties may request appointment of a Special Master.

4. **Physical Custody**: Father is awarded sole physical custody of Theo, subject to the parent-time schedule set forth below. Father is designated as residential parent, and his address should be utilized for school purposes.

5. **Parent-time**:

a. While School is in Session (~August to June): Mother shall exercise time based on the parent-time schedule in Utah Code Ann 81-9-302.

b. During Summer Break (~June to August): The parties shall exercise parent-time on a week-on/week-off schedule, with mother taking the first full week of the summer in even years and father taking the first full week of the summer in odd years.

c. Summer holidays (i.e. Juneteenth, Fourth of July, 24th of July, etc.) shall be exercised by the parent who has the holiday on the week-on/week-off rotation, with the exception of Father's Day, which shall be exercised by Father as set forth in Utah Code Ann 81-9-302.

**6.** **Extended Summer Parent-time:** The following conditions shall be implemented and enforced during the summer parent-time exercised by Mother:

a. Substance Use/Impairment: No adult shall use marijuana, THC, alcohol to the point of impairment, or any intoxicating substance during Mother's parent-time. No adult shall smoke or vape in Theo's presence, in the residence while Theo is present, or in any vehicle transporting Theo. No adult shall transport or supervise Theo while impaired.

b. Mother's Therapy: Mother shall participate in weekly individual therapy with a qualified mental health provider, consistent with the recommendations in Ms. Yahne's March 15, 2026, updated report, including treatment addressing Mother's trauma history, codependency, prioritization of Theo's emotional and developmental needs, and the impact on Theo of exposure to adult conflict.

c. Theo's Therapy: Theo shall participate in in-person therapy with a qualified mental health counselor as recommended in Ms. Yahne's updated report. Mother shall ensure Theo's attendance during her parent-time. Both parents, and any adult transporting Theo to therapy, shall comply with the therapist's clinical guidelines regarding participation, presence, and communication.

d. Conflict: Theo shall not be exposed to yelling, arguments, intimidation, or adult disputes. If such conflict begins in Theo's

presence, Mother shall immediately remove Theo from the situation and shall not permit further exposure to the conflict.

e. Contact with Jason Jones: Theo shall have no overnight contact with Jason Jones during Mother's extended summer parent-time, meaning Mother's week-on/week-off parent-time shall be exercised only in a residence where Jason Jones is not overnighting. Jason Jones shall not transport Theo, discipline Theo, or supervise Theo alone unless and until Theo's treating therapist recommends otherwise in writing. This provision shall also apply during the school year as well. If, at the end of the summer, Theo's therapist appears comfortable with weekend overnight contact, then such contact shall be allowed, so long as Theo is not left alone with Mr. Jones at any point.

f. Extracurriculars: Both parents shall support and facilitate Theo's attendance at scheduled extracurricular activities and lessons during the summer unless otherwise agreed. The parties shall not unreasonably withhold agreement to excuse an activity for a preplanned and properly noticed vacation. If the parent exercising parent-time is unable to transport Theo to a scheduled activity, the other parent shall be permitted to transport Theo.

g. Mother's Residence: Mother shall exercise each one-week block of extended summer parent-time from a single disclosed residence,

whether Clinton or Grantsville, absent prior written agreement of the parties or emergency circumstances.

**7.** **Holiday Parent-time**: Holidays shall be exercised as set forth in Utah Code Ann 81-9-302, with Father as the custodial parent. PLEASE NOTE: if this results in a flip of how the parties were exercising holidays, then they should continue to follow the previous schedule.

**8.** **School**: Theo shall remain in his current school, Sunrise Elementary. Theo should attend school every day it is in session. If Theo is too ill to attend school, the parent exercising parent-time shall obtain appropriate documentation from a licensed medical provider, including primary care, urgent care, or telehealth if appropriate, and shall provide that documentation to the school and the other parent within 24 hours.

**9.** **Therapy**: Theo must be enrolled in individual therapy immediately, as noted above.

**10.** **Extracurriculars:** The parties will ensure that Theo attends all his extracurricular activities. Additionally, the parties agree Theo will remain in his current and historic extracurriculars unless they both agree otherwise. Theo's extracurricular activities shall continue to be based on his residence at Father's house. During a party's parent time they will be responsible to make sure Theo gets to all of his extracurricular activities, including practices, meetings and games.

**11.** **Pick-up and Drop Off:** The party initiating parent time shall be responsible for picking the child up. The only exception will be Trista will be responsible for pick-up and drop-off during her midweek visit.

**12.** **Introductions to Significant Others**: Neither party will introduce Theo to a romantic interest or significant other until the party has been in a relationship with that person for at least twelve months.

**13.** **Statutory Provisions**: The common and/or statutory provisions shall apply with respect to medical care, childcare and extracurricular activity costs.

**14.** **Summer Parent-Time**: For the summer breaks, the week-on, week-off schedule will align with Father's work schedule, such that he has parent-time during his "work from home" weeks. For 2026, Father shall have the week of May 31-June 7, with weeks alternating thereafter. If such time results in the Mother losing time, she will be granted make up time for the difference.

**15.** **Child Support:** For purposes of calculating child support, Mother's income is $3575.00 and Father's income is $7000.00. Based on these incomes, and using a sole custody worksheet, Mother shall pay child support to Father in the amount of $360 per month

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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Dylan Benson
*Attorney for Respondent*
DATED:

*/s/ Samuel Sorensen (approved electronically August 27, 2026)*
Samuel Sorensen, Esq.
Guardian Ad Litem

**RULE 7 NOTICE**

Please take notice that pursuant to Rule 7(j)(4) of the *Utah Rules of Civil Procedure*, the foregoing **DECREE OF PARENTAGE** shall be the Order of the Court unless you file an objection in writing within seven (7) days from the date of service of this notice.

**CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY**

I hereby certify that on the 31st day of August 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served to the following:

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| Dylan Benson<br>*Attorney for Respondent* | [ x ] Court's Electronic Filing System<br>[ ] U.S. Mail<br>[ ] Hand Delivery<br>[ x ] Email |

*/s/ Nicole Rangel*