The Order of the Court is stated below:
Dated: October 21, 2026 10:44:11 AM **/s/** L DOUGLAS HOGAN
District Court Judge

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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT, TOOELE DEPARTMENT
IN AND FOR TOOELE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Marriage of RYAN FARR, Petitioner, and NICOLE SHEPHERD, Respondent.	**DECREE OF DIVORCE** Case No. 224300555 Judge L. Douglas Hogan Commissioner Renee Blocher

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:

The parties are awarded a Decree of Divorce on the grounds of irreconcilable differences, the same to become final upon entry by the court clerk.

JURISDICTION AND GROUNDS

1. **Jurisdiction:** Both parties are bona fide residents of Tooele County, state of Utah, and have been for three months immediately prior to filing this action.

2. The parties were married on January 18, 2020, in Las Vegas, Nevada and are presently married. The parties separated on or about November 20, 2022.

3. **Grounds:** The parties have experienced difficulties that cannot be reconciled that have prevented the parties from pursuing a viable marriage relationship.

4. **Minor Child:** There has been one child born as issue of this marriage: A.F. born June 2021.

5. **Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act:** Pursuant to UTAH CODE ANN. § 81-11-209, said minor child currently resides in the state of Utah and has since her birth.

6. Utah has jurisdiction to make child custody and parent-time determinations pursuant to UTAH CODE ANN. § 81-11-201 in that Utah was the home state of the minor child at the time of commencement of this proceeding.

7. **Other Cases:** Pursuant to Rule 100 of the UTAH RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, Nicole has not participated, as a party or witness on in any other capacity, in any other proceeding concerning the custody of or visitation/parent-time with the child.

8. Nicole does not know of any person, not a party to these proceedings who has physical custody of the child or who claims rights of legal custody or physical custody of, or visitation with, the child.

CUSTODY AND PARENT TIME

9. **Legal Custody:** The parties are awarded joint legal custody of the minor child pursuant to the terms of the Parenting Plan herein.

10. **Physical Custody:** The parties will exercise joint physical custody.

11. **Parent Time:** The parent-time shall be as the parents agree. However, if they do not agree, the parent-time shall be as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	Nicole	Nicole	Ryan	Nicole	Ryan	Ryan	Nicole

Week 2	Nicole	Nicole	Ryan	Nicole	Nicole	Nicole	Nicole

a. Ryan will have overnight parent time every Wednesday starting with picking the child up from daycare/school through dropping the child off to daycare/school the next day.

b. Ryan will have parent time every other weekend beginning on Friday from picking the child up from daycare/school until 7:00pm on Sunday evening when the parties will exchange at Grantsville police station, or other location as agreed upon by the parties.

c. Any weekday exchange when school is not in session, will occur at 9:00 am at Grantsville police station, or other location as agreed upon by the parties.

d. The minor child will attend Grantsville Elementary and all feeder schools therefrom unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.

12. **Increase in Parent Time:** Pursuant to the Custody Evaluator's Recommendation, Ryan shall establish psychiatric care with a MD-level Psychiatrist and engage in care with said Psychiatrist for a period of no less than six consecutive months. The timing of said six month treatment may begin prior to the date of signing of this stipulation.

a. Ryan shall establish care with a therapist with experience in treating patients who have suffered trauma and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

b. Upon Ryan complying with the above requirements for six months and completing all treatment recommendations of those providers, he shall contact his attorney who will contact Dr. Goldsmith, the appointed Custody Evaluator in this matter. Dr. Goldsmith will then follow up with Ryan's Psychiatrist and Trauma Therapist to ensure he has completed six months of ongoing treatment. Dr. Goldsmith will then notify the parties that she has verified Mr. Farr's completion of these requirements and Ryan's parent-time will increase to include every other Sunday night to drop off at daycare/school Monday morning pursuant to Utah Code

81-9-303.

13. When the minor child starts 1st grade, Ryan's week-day visit overnight shall move

from Wednesday to Thursday each week, and Ryan's weekend parent-time will extend from Thursday to Sunday (or Monday if the requirements for increased time are met) every other weekend.

14. **Holiday Time:** The holiday and summer parent-time visitation will be as the parties agree. If the parties cannot agree, then holiday parent-time will be consistent with Utah Code 81-9-303 with Nicole being designated as the custodial parent for purposes of reading the schedule.

15. **Extended Summer Time:** Extended summer parent-time will be as the parties can agree or pursuant to Utah Code 81-9-303 if the parties cannot agree. Extended time will be exercised during the regular summer months when the minor child would regularly be out of school if not yet school-age.

CHILD-RELATED EXPENSES

16. **Base Child Support:** Both parties are employed or are capable of being employed full-time. Nicole is employed by Tooele School District as a Special Education Teacher and earns a gross monthly income of $3,188.00. Ryan is employed by Bonneville Family Practice and earns a gross monthly income of $5,200.00.

17. Child support has been calculated using the parties' incomes and using a joint custody child support worksheet pursuant to UTAH CODE ANN. § 81-6-204 wherein Nicole has 246 overnights and Ryan has 119 overnights, resulting in a monthly obligation from Ryan to Nicole of $559.00. This amount will commence December 1, 2025.

18. Once Ryan increases his parent time, child support will be calculated according to the incomes above with Nicole having 220 overnights and Ryan having 145, resulting in a monthly obligation from Ryan to Nicole of $413.00.

19. Ryan's support of the minor child will continue until said 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.

20. Nicole is entitled to immediate and automatic income withholding relief pursuant to UTAH CODE ANN. § 62A-11. This income withholding procedure will apply to existing and future payors, and all withheld income will be submitted to the Office of Recovery Services.

21. **Health Insurance Premiums:** Pursuant to UTAH CODE ANN. § 81-6-208, if health insurance for the benefit of the minor child is available to either party at a reasonable cost, that party is required to maintain said insurance.

22. If health insurance for the benefit of the minor child is available to both parties at a reasonable cost, the parties will be free to choose either available plan on which to enroll the minor child.

23. If the parties cannot agree, then both parties will be required to insure the child. If both parties provide insurance, Nicole's plan will be identified as primary.

24. Both parties will equally share the out-of-pocket costs of the premium actually paid by a parent for the child's portion of insurance. The child's portion of the premium is calculated by dividing the premium amount by the number of persons covered under the policy, with the result being the child's portion. The cost of half the child's medical insurance premium will be added or subtracted from the base child support amount.

25. The parent ordered to maintain insurance will 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 child, and thereafter on or before January 2nd of each calendar year. The parent will 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.

26. **Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenses**: Each party will pay one-half of

all reasonable and necessary health, optical, hospital, dental, orthodontic, psychological, and other medical expenses of the parties' minor child including, but not limited to: out-of-pocket costs actually paid by either parent for the minor child's portion of health, optical, hospital, dental, orthodontic, psychological, and other medical insurance coverage and all reasonable and necessary uninsured health, optical, hospital, dental, orthodontic, psychological, and other medical expenses, including deductibles and co-payments, incurred for the dependent child and actually paid by either parent.

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

28. The parent to whom written verification is provided will reimburse the parent who incurred the medical expenses one-half the amount of the out-of-pocket costs within 30 days of receipt of the written verification.

29. **Notice to Medical/Dental Expense Creditors**: Pursuant to Utah Code 15-4-6.7, Utah Code 81-3-105, and Utah Code 81-4-501(2)-(4), when a court order has been entered providing for the payment of medical expenses of a minor

child pursuant to Utah Code 81-4-406(4), 81-4-204, or 81-6-208, or an administrative order under 62A-11-326, a creditor who has been provided a copy of the order may not make a claim for unpaid medical expenses against a parent who has paid in full that share of the medical and dental expenses required to be paid by that parent under the order, nor may the creditor make a negative credit report under Utah Code 70C-7-107, or report of the debtor's repayment practices or credit history under Title 7, Chapter 14, Credit Information Exchange, regarding a parent who has paid in full that share of the medical and dental expenses required to be paid by the parent under the order.

a. Each party will send a copy of the Decree of Divorce to the creditor of the particular medical or dental expense of the minor children;

b. Notify the particular creditor of that party's current address; and

c. Inform the particular creditor that it may not make a claim for unpaid medical expenses against that party if that party has paid in full that share of medical and dental expenses required to be paid by that parent under the order and also inform the particular creditor that it may not make a negative credit report under Utah Code 70C-7-107 or a report of the debtor's repayment practices or credit

history under Title 7, Chapter 14, Credit Information Exchange, regarding a parent who has paid in full that share of the medical and dental expenses required to be paid by that parent under the order.

30. **Childcare Expenses**: Each party is responsible and liable for one-half of the reasonable childcare costs actually incurred each month as a result of parties' work. Both parties' portions of these childcare costs will be paid directly to the childcare provider in a timely manner. The parties will provide written verification of the cost and identity of the childcare provider to the other party, and will promptly notify the other party of any changes.

31. The parent to whom written verification is provided will reimburse the parent who incurred the childcare expenses one-half the amount of the out-of-pocket costs within 30 days of receipt of the written verification.

32. **Child Tax Credits:** Nicole claimed the minor child in 2022, 2023 and 2024. Ryan will claim the child in 2025, 2026 and 2027. The parties will alternate years wherein each may claim the child as a tax exemption and be awarded any tax credits related to the child for the purpose of calculating their State and Federal income taxes. beginning with Nicole claiming the minor child in 2028.

33. Ryan's ability to claim the exemption for the minor child is conditioned on his being current on December 31st of that tax year in his child support obligations to Nicole. The parties stipulate that Ryan was current on his child support obligation as of December 31, 2025.

34. 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.

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

36. **Education-Related Expenses**: The parties will be equally responsible for any and all of the children's educational-related expenses. Said expenses include, but are not limited to: enrollment fees, uniforms, school supplies, tutoring, field trips, school lunches, and any other school-related activities, including pre-school.

PARENTING PLAN

37. **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 the 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.

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

39. **Communication**: Each party is restrained from using the minor child as a messenger for any purpose. The parties shall share all information about the children 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.

40. The parties will communicate only regarding issues relative to the welfare of the minor child. The parties will utilize a co-parenting app, such as Our Family Wizard, for communication. Each party is responsible for their own costs associated with the app. The parties may use text message 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 make their best efforts to respond to any messages within 24 hours.

41. **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. However, each parent will ensure the other is notified of any and all medical appointments and treatment. Each party will be listed as a parent for all medical and dental provider contact.

42. **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. However, each parent will ensure the other is notified of any information or events the other may not have access to. Each party will be listed as a parent for the purposes of school contact.

43. **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.

44. **Decision-making**: All major decisions concerning the child, including health, education, and general welfare, religion, daycare, medical/dental treatment, and therapy will be discussed. Further, the parties will use the following decision-making procedure:

a. Notify the other parent of the issue at hand and identify possible/suggested solutions;

b. The other parent will respond within a reasonable timeframe given the urgency of the issue at hand and agree to the proposed resolution or suggest alternatives;

c. The parties will together choose the most sensible solution that considers the needs and interests of everyone involved;

d. If the parties cannot agree, they will consult the already-established professionals/experts in the child's life (pediatrician, religious leader, teacher, therapist, etc.) for recommendations and agree to reasonable suggested solutions;

e. If the parties are still unable to reach an agreement, they will participate in one good-faith session of mediation.

45. **Tie-Breaking Procedure**: Under the terms of the above paragraph, the parties will discuss major decisions together, focusing on objective criteria and facts, and involving any professional who may be of assistance. Major decisions include where a child attends school, elective medical, and changing a child's religion. If they are unable to reach an agreement after mediation, Nicole will have the final say, subject to Ryan's right to bring the issue before the court.

46. **Emergency Medical Decisions**: The parent who has the child at the time he/she 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.

47. **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.

48. **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.

49. **Religion**: The parties have agreed to raise the minor child in the LDS

religion. The parties agree that the minor child can be baptized at the appropriate age.

50. **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).

51. **Relocation**: The parties will follow the notice provisions of Utah Code 81-9-209. Because the parties have joint physical custody, neither may relocate with the minor child without the written agreement of the other parent or order of the Court.

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

53. **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 bringing the matter to Court. Should a party bring an enforcement action and prevail, s/he will be awarded his/her attorney

fees for that action.

MARITAL ESTATE

54. **Debts and Obligations:** Both parties will assume and pay and hold the other harmless from liability on all debts and obligations incurred by the parties after their date of separation, November 20, 2022 unless otherwise allocated herein.

55. Pursuant to Utah Code 81-4-406(4), the parties will notify respective creditors or obliges regarding the division of debts, obligations, and/or liabilities herein, and the parties' separate and current addresses.

56. **Financial Accounts:** During the course of the marriage, the parties acquired financial assets, including, but not limited to, joint and separate checking, savings, and investment accounts. The parties have already divided these accounts and each is awarded the accounts in his or her name.

57. **Personal Property:** During the course of the marriage, the parties acquired certain items of personal property. The parties have divided the marital belongings and each is awarded the belongings in his or her possession.

58. All property and all property rights which may be vested in either party as a result of family inheritance, trusts, or similar sources is awarded to the

party from whose family it came.

59. **Real Property:** Ryan purchased a home subject to a mortgage obligation three weeks before the marriage. Nicole resided in the home for the duration of the marriage until separation and contributed to the maintenance, remodeling and upgrades of the home, including making significant financial investments into remodeling a loft, fencing in the backyard. Therefore, Nicole will receive $40,000 from Ryan within 30 days of entry of the Decree for her equitable share of the marital portion of the home.

60. Ryan will be awarded the permanent exclusive use and possession of said real property and all right, title, and interest in said real property (including any reserve account) subject to assuming the mortgage obligation owing on the property, as well as the taxes and insurance associated with the property.

61. **Business Interests:** The parties have acquired no known interest in any businesses during the course of the marriage.

62. **Alimony:** Each party is fully capable of supporting themselves and therefore, neither party is awarded alimony at any time, and will forever waive any such claim.

Other

63. **Attorney Fees:** Each party is ordered to assume his/her own costs and attorney's fees incurred in prosecuting this action.

64. **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.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

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Benjamin Larsen
Attorney for Ryan Farr
(emailed to Mr. Larsen on 9.12.26 for approval received no response)

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

PETITIONER: 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 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 **DECREE OF DIVORCE** via Electronic Notification to:

Benjamin Larsen
Attorney for Ryan Farr

/s/ Tara Reilly
Tara Reilly
Attorney for Nicole Shepherd