The Order of the Court is stated below:
Dated: October 29, 2026 04:45:30 PM **/s/** HEATHER BRERETON
District Court Judge

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF KENNETH TYLER HALES, Petitioner, & CHARISSE HALES, Respondent.	**DECREE OF DIVORCE** Case No. 254904839 Judge Heather Brereton Commissioner Joanna Sagers

This matter came before the Court on Petitioner's Complaint for Divorce. This matter was partially resolved through a partial stipulation agreement reached during mediation with Mediator, Renon Warner, on January 15, 2026. The remaining issues were resolved through summary judgment on August 6, 2026, before the Honorable Judge Heather Brereton. Petitioner, Kenneth Hales, was present and representing himself pro se. Respondent, Charisse Hales, was present and represented by attorney Alixandria Young-Jui. The Court, after reviewing the record, evidence, and argument from Parties, entered Summary Judgment, representing a full and

final resolution of all issues raised in this matter. From the records, files, and papers in this matter, the Court being fully advised, and having previously made and entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, now

ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES_

1. The bonds of matrimony heretofore existing by and between Petitioner and Respondent are hereby dissolved and Petitioner is hereby awarded a Decree of Divorce from Respondent, to become absolute and final upon entry by the Court.

PROVISIONS REGARDING RESIDENCY

2. Parties are both bona fide residents of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, and have been for three months immediately prior to the filing of this action.

3. Marriage Statistics. Petitioner and Respondent were married on April 30, 2015, in Davis County, Utah and are presently married. Parties separated on or about August 7, 2025.

PROVISION REGARDING GROUNDS

4. During the course of the marriage, there have arisen irreconcilable differences between the parties, making it impossible to continue the marital relationship.

PROVISIONS REGARDING PARTIES' CHILDREN

5. Parties are the legal parents of 3 minor children, namely: N.E.H., born September 2015; E.C.H., born May 2019; and K.L.H., born January 2024, collectively referred to as Minor Children.

A. Neither Party is currently pregnant.

6. Pursuant to Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 100(a), Charisse informs the court of the following proceedings which have been filed, or are pending, or have been completed with an order. Other than the proceedings listed below, Charisse in not aware of any criminal, delinquency, protective order, enforcement, or other civil proceedings that involve custody, child support, parent-time or visitation of a minor child of the parties.

A. a protective order case in the Third District Court before Judge Elizabeth A Hruby-Mills and Commissioner Kim M. Luhn, Case #: 254904338.

B. a state felony case in the Third District Court before Judge Heather Brereton, Case #: 251910758.

C. a misdemeanor case in the Third District Court before Judge Heather Brereton, Case #: 241908308.

D. Charisse believes there may also be an open case with the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS) but does not have enough information to provide a case number.

PROVISIONS REGARDING CHILD CUSTODY, PARENT-TIME, AND PARENTING PLAN

7. Parties shall be awarded joint legal custody, and Charisse shall be awarded sole physical custody of Minor Children N.E.H. and E.C.H.

8. Charisse shall be awarded sole legal custody and sole physical custody of Minor Child K.L.H.

9. Joint legal custody requires Parties to communicate and attempt to resolve between them all issues relating to Minor Children's welfare. If Parties disagree about decisions regarding religion, medical, education, and extra-curricular activities after good-faith discussion Charisse shall have final say.

10. Each parent may make decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of Minor Children when Minor Children are residing with that parent. Either parent may make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of Minor Children.

11. Except as otherwise stated herein, Parties shall adopt into their Parenting Plan the statutory advisory guidelines contained in Utah Code, Section 81-9-202.

12. Kenneth shall not be awarded parent-time with the Minor Child K.L.H.

13. Kenneth shall be awarded rights of parent-time with the Minor Children, N.E.H., and E.C.H., as follows:

A. Kenneth's parent-time shall be Thursdays from 2:30pm after school until 6:30pm and every other Sunday from 10am to 2pm. Once per month, Kenneth may elect to have one-on-one parent-time with either child. This one-on-one parent-time shall not impose additional childcare, transportation, or scheduling burdens on Charisse. This schedule shall remain in place until

April 14, 2026, or until Kenneth has resolved all pending criminal cases, including probation or parole, whichever comes later.

B. Following April 14, 2026, and once Kenneth has successfully resolved all his pending criminal cases, reasonable parent-time shall be as Parties agree. If Parties do not agree to a parent-time schedule, the following schedule — which is based on Utah Code, Section 81-9-302 — shall be considered the minimum parent-time to which Kenneth shall be entitled:

i. Midweek: One weekday evening to be specified by the noncustodial parent or the court, or Thursday evening if not specified, beginning at 2:30pm after school until 6:30pm; or at the election of the noncustodial parent, beginning at the time that Minor Children's schools are regularly dismissed and ending at 8:30 p.m. In addition, if school is not in session on the elected parent-time day, from approximately 9 a.m., accommodating the custodial parent's work schedule, until 8:30 p.m. if the noncustodial parent is available to be with Minor Children.

ii. Alternating Weekend: Beginning on the first weekend after the minimum parent-time schedule begins and continuing each year, alternating weekends from 6 p.m. on Friday until 7 p.m. on Sunday. At the election of the noncustodial parent, the weekend parent-time may begin at the time Minor Children's schools are regularly dismissed. In addition, if school is not in session on Friday from approximately 9 a.m. accommodating

the custodial parent's work schedule, if the noncustodial parent is available to be with Minor Children. Weekends include any snow days, teacher development days, or other days when school is not scheduled and that are contiguous to the weekend period.

iii. Holiday: Each holiday granted to the noncustodial parent according to the following schedule:

Holiday	**Holiday Time Period**	**Kenneth's Years**	**Charisse's Years**
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 Minor Children; (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 at 7 p.m. on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.	Odd	Even
President's Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with Minor Children; (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 at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Even	Odd
Spring Break	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for spring break. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on	Odd	Even

	the day before school resumes.		
Memorial Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with Minor Children; (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 at 7 p.m. on Memorial Day.	Even	Odd
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.	All years if Mother	All years if Mother
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.	All years if Father	All years if Father
Juneteenth National Freedom Day (or “Juneteenth”)	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day before Juneteenth if the day before Juneteenth is not Father’s Day, or (b) 9 a.m. on Juneteeth if the day before Juneteeth is Father’s Day. (2) Holiday ends at 6 p.m. on the day following Juneteenth.	Even	Odd
Independence Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 3rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 5th at 6 p.m.	Odd	Even
Pioneer Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 23rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 25th at 6 p.m.	Even	Odd
Labor Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be	Odd	Even

	with Minor Children; (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 at 7 p.m. on Labor Day.		
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	Odd
Fall Break	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day school is dismissed for fall break. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Odd	Even
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 as the holiday begins.	Even	Odd
Veterans Day	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Veterans Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Veterans Day.	Odd	Even
Thanksgiving	(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	Even	Odd

	holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the night before school resumes.		
Winter Break (First Half)	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day that 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 24th at 9 p.m.	Odd	Even
Winter Break (Second Half)	(1) Holiday begins on December 24th at 9 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Even	Odd
Minor Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Even	Odd
Day Before or After Minor Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Odd	Even
Parent's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Each Year	Each Year

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

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

c. If there is more than one child and Minor

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, Minor Children may remain together for the holiday period beginning the first evening that all Minor Children's schools are dismissed for the holiday and ending the evening before the first Minor Child returns to school.

iv. Extended: For extended parent-time with Minor Children, and at the election of the noncustodial parent, the noncustodial parent is entitled up to four weeks of parent-time with Minor Children, which may be consecutive, when school is not in session for summer break. For the four weeks:

a. two weeks, which may be consecutive, shall be uninterrupted parent-time for the noncustodial parent; and

b. 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 parent-time.

c. The custodial parent is entitled to uninterrupted parent-time with Minor Children for two weeks, which may be consecutive, when school is not in session for summer break.

C. Notification: Each parent shall provide notification to the other parent of the parent's plans for the exercise of extended parent-time for summer break.

i. In odd numbered years, the noncustodial parent shall

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

ii. In even numbered years, the custodial parent shall provide notice to the noncustodial parent by May 1, and the noncustodial parent shall provide notice to the custodial parent by May 15.

iii. If a parent fails to provide a notification within the time periods described herein, the complying parent may determine the schedule for summer break for the noncomplying parent. If both parents fail to provide notice within the time periods described herein, the first parent to provide notice may determine the schedule for summer break for the other parent.

iv. If the custodial parent intends to interrupt a noncustodial parent's interrupted extended parent-time, the custodial parent shall provide notification to the noncustodial parent of the intent to interrupt parent-time within ten days on which the custodial parent receives notification of the noncustodial parent's plans for the exercise of interrupted extended parent-time.

D. Conflict and Precedence: Changes may not be made to the parent-time schedule, 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:

i. The holiday schedule for Mother's Day or Father's

Day;

ii. The holiday schedule for Minor Children's birthdays, unless a parent is exercising uninterrupted extended parent-time and takes the Minor Children away from that parent's residence during the uninterrupted extended parent-time;

iii. The holiday schedule for any holiday that is not Father's Day, Mother's Day, or Minor Children's birthdays.

iv. Extended parent-time; and

v. The schedule for weekday or weekend parent-time.

E. Elections: An election shall be made by the noncustodial parent at the time of the entry of the 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 Minor Children's schedule. An election by either parent concerning parent-time shall be made a part of the order.

F. Special Occasions and Family Emergencies. in the event of a significant family event or emergency, such as a funeral, wedding, or serious illness involving a close relative (parent, stepparent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, cousin, sibling, or step-sibling), the regular parenting time schedule may be temporarily altered.

i. Notification: The parent whose family is impacted shall provide the other parent with as much notice as is reasonably possible,

including the nature of the event, the family member involved, and the anticipated dates of absence or travel.

ii. Child's Attendance: Special consideration will be given to ensure the child can attend significant events for either parent's family. This is considered in the child's best interest, and the other parent will not unreasonably withhold consent.

iii. Flexibility and Cooperation: Both parents shall cooperate and be flexible to allow for the child's attendance at such events, even if it conflicts with the regularly scheduled parenting time. This cooperation shall be handled in a respectful, business-like manner.

iv. Make-up Time: If an adjustment to the schedule results in one parent missing significant parenting time, the parties will discuss and agree upon an appropriate make-up time to be scheduled within a reasonable period. The make-up time shall be equivalent to the time missed and documented in writing.

v. Travel: If travel is required for the event, the parent traveling with the child will provide the other parent with the travel itinerary, including destination, dates, and contact information.

14. Kenneth shall not exercise overnight parent-time with Minor Children until Kenneth has reasonable accommodations for Minor Children. Morning parent-time exchanges shall take place at 9:00 a.m. and night-time parent-time exchanges shall take place at 8:30 p.m.

A. Reasonable accommodations shall include safe and appropriate sleeping arrangements, wherein Minor Children over the age of 5 will have his/her own bed and separate bedroom from the parent (bedrooms shared between siblings of the same sex are considered appropriate).

B. If a party is living with roommates, the child's door shall have a lock on it.

i. Living situations with roommates who have been convicted of drug, domestic violence, sexual, or violent crimes will not be considered suitable.

15. Parties shall not use illegal drugs, misuse prescription medication, or abuse alcohol while Minor Children are in their care. Parties shall not allow third parties to use illegal drugs, misuse prescription medications, or abuse alcohol in Minor Children's presence.

16. If Kenneth is more than thirty minutes late for his parent-time, Kenneth shall forfeit that parent-time.

17. Charisse's residence shall be considered Minor Children's home residence for purposes of identifying the appropriate school.

18. Parties shall not introduce Minor Children to any romantic interest until they have been in a committed relationship for more than three consecutive months.

19. If either parent takes Minor Children out of state for vacation, that parent must give notice to the other parent 14 days before leaving the state.

20. If either Party wishes to travel outside of the United States with Minor Children, Parties shall cooperate to obtain passports for Minor Children. Charisse shall be the custodian of the passports. Parties shall either agree in writing or obtain Court order allowing travel outside of the United States. Minor Children's passports shall be freely shared between Parties as necessary to facilitate any written agreement or Court Order regarding travel.

21. Each Party shall be awarded reasonable telephone or other electronic communication with Minor Children when Minor Children are at the other Party's home at reasonable times and for reasonable durations.

22. Whenever Minor Children travel overnight with either parent, the traveling parent shall provide the following to the other parent:

A. An itinerary of travel dates;

B. Destinations;

C. Places where Minor Children or traveling parent can be reached, and

D. The name and telephone number of an available third person who would be knowledgeable of Minor Children's location.

23. If one Party moves more than 150 miles, then Parties shall abide by Utah Code, Section 81-9-209.

24. Exchanges shall take place at school, whenever possible, with the parent ending parent time dropping off at the start of the school day and the

parent beginning parent time picking up at the end of the school day. When exchanges cannot take place at school, exchanges shall take place at the Maverick on 3300 S 500 W, SLC, UT, or another mutually agreed upon meeting point. For exchanges occurring after 6:30pm or later, Kenneth shall drop off the children curbside at Charisse's home.

25. Parties shall communicate using Our Family Wizard or text, as Parties can agree, with each Party to pay their own related expenses.

PROVISIONS REGARDING SUPPORT PAYMENTS

26. Kenneth is employed at Performance Automotive. Pursuant to the Parties' Stipulation, Kenneth is imputed to $2,947 gross per month for the purpose of calculating child support from August 2025 through August 2026.

27. Beginning September 2026, Kenneth earns $3,120 per month for the purpose of calculating child support.

28. Charisse is employed at the University of Utah and earns $4,593 gross per month.

29. Pursuant to Utah Code, Sections 81-6-202 through 305, Kenneth shall be Ordered to pay child support.

A. According to Uniform Child Support Guidelines, sole child support worksheet (Exhibit 1), beginning August 2025 through August 2026, Kenneth shall pay $637 as base child support.

B. According to Uniform Child Support Guidelines, sole child support worksheet (Exhibit 2), beginning September 2026, Kenneth shall pay

$663 as base child support until Minor Child becomes 18 years of age, or graduates from high school during Minor Child's normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs later.

C. The base child support award shall be reduced by (1) 50% for time periods during which Minor Children are with the noncustodial parent by Order of the Court or by written agreement of Parties for at least 25 of any 30 consecutive days of extended parent-time, or (2) 25% for time periods during which Minor Children are with the noncustodial parent by Order of the Court or by written agreement of Parties for at least 12 of any 30 consecutive days of extended parent-time. If Minor Children are recipients of Temporary Aid to Needy Families, any agreement by 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.

D. Pursuant to Utah Code, Sections 26B-9-302 through 412, Kenneth shall make their child support payments to the Office of Recovery Services.

E. In the event income withholding is commenced, all administrative fees and costs of income withholding assessed by the Office of Recovery Services shall be paid by Kenneth.

F. If income withholding through the Office of Recovery Services is pursued, 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 shall be sent elsewhere.

G. Pursuant to Utah Code, Sections 81-6-104 and 81-6-205, 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 $663. The child support obligation of the mother shall be $973. (Exhibit 2.)

H. If a child support order has not been issued or modified within the previous three years, a parent may move the Court to adjust the amount of a child support order if there is a non-temporary difference of at least ten percent between the payor's ordered support amount and the payor's new support amount that would be required under the guidelines and the new order adjusting the ordered support amount does not deviate from the guidelines.

I. A parent may at any time petition the Court to adjust the amount of a child support order if there has been a substantial, non-temporary, change in circumstances, resulting in a difference of fifteen percent or more between the payor's ordered support amount and the new support amount that would be required under the guidelines.

J. Parties shall notify each other within 10 days of any change in income.

K. Kenneth agrees to pay $1,406.22 in child support and medical premium arrears

30. Kenneth shall pay half of all reasonable and necessary uninsured and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses, including deductibles and co-payments, incurred for Minor Children that has been incurred since August 2025 to January 16, 2026. Charisse shall provide written verification of those medical expenses by February 16, 2026. Kenneth shall reimburse Charisse one-half of the amount of the out-of-pocket costs within 30 days of receipt of the written verification.

PROVISIONS REGARDING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

31. Each Party shall be Ordered to assume and be responsible for fifty percent of any out-of-pocket amount incurred for all mutually agreed-upon-in-writing extracurricular activities that Minor Children are involved in. Party incurring the extracurricular activity out-of-pocket costs shall submit to other Party verification of the incurred expense, such as a receipt or an invoice, within thirty days of payment or receiving the same and shall be reimbursed by other Party within thirty days of receiving the verification of incurred expenses. A Party who incurs an expense for Minor Children's extra-curricular activity without receiving prior consent from the other parent shall be solely responsible for that expense.

PROVISIONS REGARDING HEALTH AND OTHER INSURANCES

32. Pursuant to Utah Code, Section 81-6-208, if health, dental, and optical insurances for the benefit of Minor Children is available to either Party, it is reasonable and proper that the Party shall be required to maintain such insurance.

A. Both Parties shall share equally the out-of-pocket costs of the premium actually paid by a parent for Minor Children's portion of insurance. Minor 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 Parties in this case. If at any time Minor Children are covered by both Parents' insurances, each Party shall be responsible for their own insurance premiums.

B. Both Parties shall share equally all reasonable and necessary uninsured and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses, including deductibles and co-payments, incurred for Minor Children and actually paid by Parties.

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 Minor 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 expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of medical expenses to the other parent within 30 days of payment.

E. A parent incurring medical 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 expenses one-half of the amount of the out-of-pocket costs within 30 days of receipt of the written verification.

G. If, at any point in time, Minor Children are covered by the health, hospital, or dental insurance plans of both parents, the health, hospital, or dental insurance plan of Charisse shall be primary coverage for Minor Children and the health, hospital, or dental insurance plan of Kenneth shall be secondary coverage for Minor Children. If Minor Children are not covered by a parent's health, hospital, or dental insurance plan but are covered by another member of the parent's household, the health, hospital, or dental insurance plan of the member of the household shall be treated as

if it is the plan of the parent and shall retain the same designation as the primary or secondary plan of Minor Children.

H. According to Utah Code, Section 15-4-6.7, each Party may elect for dental, medical, and school expenses to be created in separate accounts prior to service being initiated.

PROVISIONS REGARDING CHILD-CARE EXPENSES

33. Pursuant to Utah Code, Section 81-6-209, Parties shall share equally the reasonable work-related child-care expenses actually paid by a parent.

A. A parent shall begin paying his or her share of child-care expenses on a monthly basis immediately upon presentation of proof of a 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 thirty 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 thirty days of receipt of the written verification.

D. Child-care provided by a family member shall be presumed to be at no cost, unless the family member is a state licensed child-care provider and proof of actual payment by the payor is provided.

PROVISIONS REGARDING MUTUAL RESTRAINING ORDERS

34. Parties shall abide by the following mutual restraining orders:

A. Parties shall not make disparaging remarks to one another or about one another in Minor Children's presence, either verbally, in writing, or otherwise. As used in this paragraph, disparage means to say anything ill of the other whether they believe it to be true or not.

B. Parties shall not speak with Minor Children about litigation between Parties.

C. Parties shall not involve or speak with Minor Children about the issues in this matter.

D. Parties shall not harass or threaten each other.

E. Parties shall not allow third parties to do what they themselves are prohibited from doing under this paragraph. Parties shall have the affirmative duty to use his or her best efforts to prevent third parties from such violations, or they shall remove Minor Children from circumstances in which violations are occurring.

PROVISIONS REGARDING MINOR CHILDREN TAX EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS, AND CREDITS

35. Charisse shall be entitled to claim E.C.H. and K.L.H. as exemptions, deductions, and credits for the purposes of filing federal and state income tax returns from 2025 onward. Kenneth shall be entitled to claim N.E.H. as exemptions, deductions, and credits for the purposes of filing federal and state income tax returns from 2025 onward, with the exception of the following:

A. Charisse shall be entitled to claim N.E.H., E.C.H., and K.L.H. as exemptions, deductions, and credits for the purposes of filing federal and state income tax returns for 2026.

PROVISIONS REGARDING TAXES

36. Parties shall filed married filing separately for 2025 and each be responsible for their own refund or tax liability. Charisse shall be entitled to claim K.L.H. for 2025.

PROVISION REGARDING LIFE INSURANCE

37. Parties shall maintain a life insurance policy on their life, so long as such is available at reasonable cost or through their employer, in an amount of sufficient size to provide for a monthly income equal to child support payments ordered until Minor Children all age out of child support. Parties shall maintain in full force and effect this life insurance policy until child support obligation ordered terminates and all child support arrearages have

been paid in full. During such period, Parties shall irrevocably designate Parties' Minor Children as beneficiaries on the life insurance, and designate either the other Party or a trust as the trustee for Minor Children.

PROVISIONS REGARDING DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

38. During the course of the marriage, Parties acquired certain debts and obligations. These debts shall be divided, as follows:

A. Debts shall be the responsibility of Party incurring the debt. Kenneth shall be responsible for his student loans, Capital One and Best Buy Credit Cards, and the Tax Lien. Charisse shall be responsible for her student loans and the Chase Credit Card.

B. Parties shall be mutually restrained from incurring any additional liability on any joint debts or joint credit lines.

C. All debts and obligations incurred since Parties' separation shall be the responsibility of the Party who incurred the particular debt.

D. As authorized by Utah Code, Section 15-4-6.5, Parties shall notify respective creditors or obligees, regarding the division of debts, obligations, or liabilities herein and Parties' separate, current addresses.

E. Each Party shall indemnify and hold other Party harmless from all debts and obligations he or she is awarded under the Decree of Divorce. This hold harmless clause shall apply to bankruptcy proceedings.

PROVISIONS REGARDING PERSONAL PROPERTY

39. During the course of the marriage relationship, Parties have acquired certain items of personal property. The personal property shall be divided as follows:

A. Parties shall be awarded vehicles as follows: (1) Kenneth shall be awarded the 2016 Mazda CX-5 and (2) Charisse shall be awarded the 2021 Kia Telluride. Each Party shall be responsible for all remaining payments due on the vehicle in their possession. Each Party shall remove other Party's name from the vehicle insurance policy as soon as practicable. Each Party shall remove other Party's name from the vehicle's title as soon as practicable. Each Party shall refinance the vehicle into his or her own name within sixty days of the entry of the Decree of Divorce. If Party is unable to refinance the vehicle within sixty days, then the vehicle shall be immediately placed for sale.

B. Kenneth shall be awarded the large TV, PS5, work bench, tools, 3D printer, speakers, Lord of the Rings movies, Titan AE, Shadow Hunters board game, Metal Chopsticks, Ice molds, Flask, CutCo knife set, ceramic sake set, bottle and can cozies, the bench made by Kenneth, and his laptop cushion.

C. Charisse shall be awarded the children's beds, toys, and clothes, Charisse's wedding ring and band, board and card games, camping gear, kayak, older gaming systems and games, DVDs and Blu-ray, grill, cookware, silverware, dishware, TV stand, furniture – couch, dressers, table,

and chairs, and Charisse's jewelry, minerals, and gems. Charisse shall also be awarded the pets and pet items.

D. Parties shall be awarded half of the value of any joint bank accounts as of January 16, 2026. Kenneth will provide his half, in the amount of $446.25, to Charisse to go towards the $1,406.22 arrears balance addressed above. Parties shall be awarded the bank accounts in their own name.

E. Each Party shall be awarded property he or she owned before the marriage, property he or she acquired after the date of separation, inheritance received by him or her, and gifts to him or her from their respective family.

F. Parties shall duplicate any desired family pictures and videos, so each Party has a copy. Parties shall share the costs of duplication equally.

G. The remaining personal property shall be divided as Parties have already agreed. If Parties cannot agree to a personal property division, Parties shall attend mediation.

40. Kenneth shall reimburse Charisse for half the value of the 2016 Mazda CX-5. As described above, Charisse will claim all three Minor Children on taxes for tax year 2026 in lieu of payment from Kenneth for half the value of the 2016 Mazda CX-5.

PROVISIONS REGARDING REAL PROPERTY

41. During the course of the marriage, Parties did not acquire any real property.

PROVISIONS REGARDING ALIMONY

42. Neither Party shall be awarded alimony.

PROVISIONS REGARDING PENSION AND RELATED ASSETS

43. Each Party shall be awarded his or her own retirement accounts free and clear of any claim from the other Party.

PROVISIONS REGARDING MISCELLANEA

I. ATTORNEY'S FEES.

44. Each Party shall be Ordered to assume his or her own costs and attorney's fees.

II. OTHER.

45. Prior to the filing of any Petition to change any provision of the final Decree of Divorce, Parties shall attempt to resolve the issue(s) first through mediation.

46. If either Party brings a Motion to Enforce to enforce the provisions of the Decree of Divorce, the substantially prevailing party shall be awarded their reasonable attorney's fees.

47. Charisse shall be restored to the use of her mother's maiden name of Read, if she so chooses.

48. Each Party shall be Ordered to execute and deliver to the other the documents required to implement the provisions of the Decree of Divorce the Court enters.

JUDGE'S ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE APPEARS ON THE TOP OF PAGE ONE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Kenneth Tyler Hales
Kenneth Tyler Hales (signed with permission given via email on 9.8.26)
Petitioner pro se

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT ORDER FOR COURT'S SIGNATURE

TO: PETITIONER

As authorized by Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 7(j)(4)–(5), the undersigned attorney will submit the foregoing Decree of Divorce for the Court's signature upon the expiration of seven days from the date of this Notice, unless written objection is filed prior to that time.

Dated 24 August 2026.

McFEE LAW, LLC

/s/ Alixandria Young-Jui
Alixandria Young-Jui
Respondent's Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on 24 August 2026, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by email, addressed to the following:

Kenneth Tyler Hales
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Petitioner Pro se

/s/Melanie Cramer Manarite
Melanie Cramer Manarite
Lead Paralegal, McFee Law