The Order of the Court is stated below:
Dated: November 23, 2026 05:15:35 PM **/s/** TODD M SHAUGHNESSY
District Court Judge

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IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH	
In the Matter of the Marriage of **CURTIS WYATT NEWELL,** Petitioner, and	**DECREE OF DIVORCE**
SAMANTHA KARR NEWELL Respondent	Case No.: 254904480 Judge: Todd Shaughnessy Commissioner: Kim Luhn

BASED UPON the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, this Court Orders the following:

DIVORCE, CUSTODY AND SUPPORT

1. Parties are awarded a Decree of Divorce pursuant to Utah Code §81-4-405(1)(d) based upon irreconcilable differences.
2. The parties have one minor child as a result of their marriage, to wit: C.W.N. born February 2024.

3. Parties shall share joint legal and physical custody of the minor child. The parties shall exercise joint decision-making authority regarding the child's education, healthcare, and other significant matters affecting the child's health, welfare, and development.
4. Neither parent shall have unilateral or final decision-making authority in these areas. Neither parent shall enroll, withdraw, transfer, or materially change the child's school, medical provider, or therapist without the prior written agreement of the other parent, except in an emergency, as recommended by their current providers, or as ordered by the court.
5. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement regarding a major decision after good-faith discussion and completion of the dispute-resolution process set forth herein, the parties shall attend mediation.
6. ~~If the parties are unable to reach an agreement regarding a major decision they may seek court intervention.~~
7. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement regarding a major decision on health, education or religious issues then the parties shall first consult with an appropriate professional and then seek mediation if still unresolved. If the parties still cannot agree at mediation then they may seek court intervention.
8. If mediation is utilized by the parties, the cost shall be split equally.
9. Until further order of the court, the minor child should reside in Salt Lake County.
10. Parent time shall be pursuant to Utah Code 81-9-305, with the parties sharing a 50/50 week on / week off schedule. Exchanges shall occur on Sundays at 5 PM.

11. Holidays shall be as listed below with Petitioner exercising the “Noncustodial Parent” holidays and Respondent the “Custodial Parent” holidays, however the term “Noncustodial” and “Custodial” is for the sole purpose of identifying whose holiday it is and not for any other purpose as both parents share joint physical custody.

12. The following table is the holiday schedule for parent-time under this section.

Holiday	Holiday Time Period	Years Noncustodial Parent is Granted Holiday	Years Custodial Parent is Granted Holiday
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 at 8:30 p.m. on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.	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 at 8:30 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Even years	Odd years
Spring Break	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) the time that school is dismissed for spring break; or	Odd years	Even years

	(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 at 8:30 p.m. on the day before school resumes.		
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 at 8:30 p.m. on Memorial Day.	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 noncustodial parent is the mother or other parent granted the holiday in the order.	All years if custodial parent is the mother or other parent granted the holiday 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 noncustodial parent is the father or other parent granted the holiday in the order.	All years if custodial parent is the father or other parent granted the holiday 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 8:30 p.m. on the day following	Even years	Odd years

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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
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 at 8:30 p.m. on Labor Day.	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 school is dismissed for fall break at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m. on the day before 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 at 8:30 p.m. on the day before 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 at 8:30 p.m. on the day before 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

13. Each party is entitled to two weeks of uninterrupted parent-time during the summer when school is not in session, pursuant to Utah Code 81-9-305.

14. However, neither party shall have a right of first refusal.

15. Petitioner's monthly income is $2,730 for child support purposes.

16. Respondent's monthly income is $9,154 for child support purposes.

17. Child support shall be effective starting August 1, 2026.

18. Using the joint physical custody worksheet with Petitioner getting 183 overnights and Respondent 182, the Respondent shall owe to Petitioner $321 in child support each month.

PARENTING PLAN

19. The parents shall abide by the terms and provisions of the following parenting plan. The terms "child" and "children" as used in this plan shall be interpreted as being synonymous.

20. The objectives of this parenting plan are for Petitioner and Respondent ("the parents") to:

    a. Provide for the child's physical care;

    b. Maintain the child's emotional stability;

    c. Provide for the child's changing needs as the child grows and matures in a way that minimizes the need for future modifications of this parenting plan;

    d. Set forth the authority and responsibilities of each parent with respect to the child consistent with the definitions outlined in this chapter;

    e. Minimize the child's exposure to harmful parental conflict;

    f. Encourage each other, where appropriate, to meet the responsibilities of their minor child through agreements in the parenting plan rather than relying on judicial intervention; and

    g. Serving the best interests of the minor child.

21. Each parent will encourage and accept a positive relationship between the child and the other parent. The parties will keep their issues and personal conflicts separate from their

relationships with, and decisions regarding the child. The parents will give first priority to the welfare of their child and will strive to reach shared decisions regarding the child's best interests.

22. As the parents create, alter, or adhere to a parenting time schedule, the parents will strive to minimize disruptions of the child's attendance at school and other activities, and the child's daily routine and association with friends.
23. The parties shall abide by the advisory guidelines set forth in Utah Code §81-9-202.
24. To promote effective co-parenting communication, the parties shall communicate remotely through Our Family Wizard for the parties' discussions and agreements (thereby minimizing opportunities for misunderstanding later on).
25. The parties shall be civil in all communications with each other.
26. The parties are required to memorialize any parent-time schedule they agree upon in writing.
27. The parties will equally share responsibility for picking up and dropping off their child. Specifically, Petitioner will pick the child up from Respondent's residence at the commencement of his parent-time period and Respondent will pick the child up from Petitioner's residence at the commencement of her parent-time session unless the parties are picking up or dropping off the child from school.
28. At either party's election, they may rely upon a designee to pick-up or drop-off the child for parent-time exchanges on their behalf. The identity of that designee must be communicated to the other parent sufficiently in advance of the pick-up or drop-off to permit the other parent to object to that person being used for parent-time exchanges. Any

objection to a person being used for parent-time exchanges must be objectively reasonable and made in good faith (for example, the person cannot legally drive, has been convicted of driving under the influence with a minor present, is a registered offender, etc).

29. The parents will adhere to a parent time schedule on a routine basis unless both parents agree otherwise. Each parent should pick up the child at the time agreed upon, and return the child at the time specified. The parent with whom the child is residing should have the child ready at the time they are to be picked up and if not picking up the child, he or she should be present when they are returned.
30. The parent picking up the child should be on time so as not to disappoint or cause anxiety for the child. If the parent picking up the child is running late, that parent should telephone the waiting parent or otherwise provide advance notice that s/he will be arriving late as soon as reasonably possible.
31. The child should be returned from the other parents house with the clothing they original came with after each visit.
32. Within 24 hours after receiving notice, each parent should notify the other of all significant school, social, sports, religious, and community functions in which the child is participating or being honored. Each parent shall be entitled to attend all such activities involving the child if parents are normally invited to attend such activities.
33. Each parent should provide the other parent with his or her current address, telephone number, and e-mail address within 24 hours of any change.
34. Each parent shall refrain from denigrating or criticizing the other parent in the child's conscious presence. The parents should also restrain third parties, including relatives, from

denigrating or criticizing the other parent in the child's conscious presence. If a parent is unable to persuade a third party to stop making such disparaging remarks, then that parent shall remove the child from the presence of that third-party.

35. Each parent shall instruct the child to call their biological parent either "Mom" or "Dad" (or "Mother" / "Father"), and shall not instruct the minor child to refer to the other parent by their first name or any other name except as listed above because "Mom" and "Dad" is a title of respect that each parent deserves. Moreover, the parents shall instruct third parties within their control to use these same honorary titles when referring to the other parent.
36. Each parent shall permit and encourage, during reasonable hours, reasonable and uncensored communications with the minor child, in the form of mail privileges and virtual parent-time if the equipment is reasonably available.
37. The parents should not use telephone calls between child and the other parent to discuss problems between the parents such as, for example, late child support. When parents need to discuss issues regarding the child, the phone call should be made at a separate time, out of the hearing of the child. Each parent shall cooperate with the other so that the child shares in meaningful holidays, ceremonies and celebrations with the other parent.
38. Each parent should have direct access to the child's records including, but not limited to: medical, school, and religious records.
39. Any emergency decision that needs to be made on behalf of a child may be made by the parent who is presently caring for the child. That parent shall notify the other parent within 24 hours of the emergency situation and the decision that was made.

40. The minor child shall attend school as the parties agree. If the parties do not agree, then they shall attend mediation prior to the child starting first grade, and the school shall be located within Salt Lake County.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

41. Petitioner shall receive the Tacoma, and Respondent shall receive the Prius free and clear from the other party. Any financial offsets or past claims by either party as of the date of trial is hereby waived as a result of this property exchanges, unless otherwise stated in this document.

42. Petitioner shall also receive his grill and his motorcycle he owned prior to marriage.

DEBTS

43. Each party is responsible for their own debts in their own name. There are no existing joint debts.

44. Respondent is solely responsible for her student loans.

ALIMONY

45. The Court finds that the "Need and Ability to Pay" standard does not fit this case. The Court finds that a period of rehabilitative alimony is more appropriate.

46. Therefore, alimony shall be as follows:

    a. Alimony will last for a total of 30 months unless terminated early through death, remarriage or cohabitation, pursuant to statute.

    b. For the first 12 months Respondent shall pay $600 monthly for alimony.

    c. For the next 12 months Respondent shall pay $300 monthly for alimony.

    d. For the last 6 months Respondent shall pay $150 monthly for alimony.

OTHER PROVISIONS

47. Neither party shall owe the other any past or existing arrearages, including medical or insurance.
48. The parties shall equally divide their retirement accounts. The division will be done via QDRO. The parties will equally split any QDRO preparation and/or processing fees.
49. The parties shall alternate claiming the minor child as a tax dependency exemption. Petitioner may claim in even numbered tax years and Respondent may claim the odd numbered tax years. Respondent has already filed her 2025 return and she may amend it if both parties mutually agree to do so. If there is an additional refund from amending the tax return then the parties shall split it 50/50.
50. Either party may buy out the other's right to claim the child for a given tax year. They must notify the other parent by March 15 of each year or waive the buyout option for that tax year. Each party will provide the other party their tax information by April 1 if requested. The buyout shall be calculated as follows: Buyout Amount = Requesting Parent's tax benefit from calculating the child – Other Parent's tax benefit from claiming the child.
51. The parties will not use any corporal punishment on their child.
52. Respondent shall be allowed to her former name of Samantha Karr if she so desires.
53. This is a final order of the court.

THE JUDGE'S SIGNATURE IS AFFIXED TO THE TOP OF THE FRONT PAGE

RULE 7 NOTICE

Pursuant to Rule 7(j) of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, you have seven (7) days, not counting the day this proposed order was served upon you, to either approve this order as to form or submit a written objection outlining the reason(s) why you believe this proposed order does not accurately reflect the Court's ruling. If you manually approve this order as to form then undersigned counsel will attach your electronic signature to this order. If you fail to approve this order as to form or submit a written objection within this timeframe then this order will be submitted to the Court for signature and entry and the Court may deem any objection as to form waived.

Approved as to form:

_____ Dated: _____, 2026
Kathleen McConkie, Counsel for Respondent

Certificate of Service

On this 21st day of October, 2026, I sent a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to the following individual via email:

Kathleen McConkie, Esq.
Counsel for Respondent

/s/ Mark Wiser
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Mark Wiser, Counsel for Petitioner