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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT -
OGDEN DISTRICT
COURT WEBER COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

In the matter of the marriage of,

Kaden Cody Runnels

Petitioner,

v.

Texee Marie Taylor,

Respondent.

Decree of Divorce

Case No. 254900491

Judge: Hall

Commissioner: Richards

In accordance with Utah Code 81-9-303, the above-captioned matter came before the court for consideration absent a hearing. Pursuant to the *Stipulation 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:

1. The parties are awarded a Decree of Divorce on the grounds of irreconcilable differences, which becomes final upon entry by the court clerk.

JURISDICTION AND GROUNDS

2. Kaden Cody Runnels is a resident of Weber County, State of Utah, with a residence address of 642 16th Street, Ogden, Utah 84404, and has been for three months immediately prior to filing this action. Texee is also a resident of Weber County, State of Utah, with a residence address of 24510 Washington Blvd #610, Ogden, UT 84401, and had been for three months immediately prior to filing this action.

3. During the marital relationship, the parties have resided in the state of Utah, and this court has jurisdiction over Texee Marie Taylor pursuant to Utah Code 81-4-402.

4. The parties are husband and wife and were married on June 6, 2024, in Willard, Box Elder County, State of Utah.

5. The parties separated on June 16, 2024, but remained living together in the same location until January of 2026.

6. The parties are not on active duty or currently deployed in the armed services. Neither party has been a member of any branch of the United States military service, or a guard or reserve component of any branch of the United States military service.

7. The parties (collectively and individually) are not receiving public assistance from the State of Utah.

8. The parties should be granted a divorce from one another on the grounds

of irreconcilable differences and because the parties have been unable to resolve their marital problems, making continuation of their marriage impossible. Said divorce should become final upon entry of the Decree of Divorce in the Registry of Actions pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 81-4-406.

CHILDREN

1.9. The parties have one minor child as an issue of their marriage; to wit: E.L.R., born November 2024.

10. Utah has jurisdiction over the parties' minor child pursuant to Utah's Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act because Utah is the home state of the children under Utah Code section 81-11-101 and/or this case meets the criteria under Utah Code sections 81-11-201.

11. The parties are unaware of any other proceedings in a court of law or governmental agency dealing with custody, child support, or parent-time concerning the parties' minor children that have been filed, are pending, or have been completed with an order. The parties are unaware of any person who is not a party to these proceedings who has, or claims to have, physical custody, child support, and/or parent-time rights with respect to the parties' minor children.

CUSTODY AND PARENT-TIME

1. 12. Child Custody: The parties are awarded joint legal custody of their minor child, E.L.R., born November 2024, pursuant to Utah Code Ann

§81-9-305 and Texee is awarded sole physical custody of the minor child.

A parenting plan is included herein.

a. The child is a resident of Weber County, State of Utah, and resides with the Respondent and Petitioner.

13. Pursuant to Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 100(a), the Petitioner states, upon information and belief, that there are no proceedings for custody, child support, or parent-time, a protective order, or a criminal or delinquency case in regard to the above-named minor child filed or pending in the Juvenile Court of this or any other state.

14. Parent-Time: Parent-time with the minor child should be as mutually agreed upon by the parties. In the event the parties cannot agree, parent time will be pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §81-9-302. A 70/30 split with Texee having the children 70% of the time and Kaden having the child 30% of the time.

a. Parent-Time Adjustments: When Kaden's work schedule returns to his normal 40-hour-a-week schedule, the parties agree to meet and agree that the parent time can be modified pursuant to Utah Code Ann. 81-9-305 (50/50 Texee/Kaden), unless Texee can show it is not in the best interest of the minor child for this change to occur. At any event, the parent-time will change to a 50/50 split once the minor child reaches the age of 5.

15. Relocation: In the event either party relocates to a distance greater than 150 miles from the residence of the other party, the notice provisions of Utah Code Ann. § 81-9-209 will apply. The parent-time provisions of the statute will only apply upon mutual written agreement of the parties.

16. Virtual/Telephonic Parent-Time: Both parents should allow the minor child unmonitored phone access to the other parent for a reasonable duration and at reasonable hours.

17. Holidays: Holiday parent time will be as the parties agree. If the parties cannot agree, the schedule will track the standard holiday visitation schedule contained in the Utah Code Ann. 81-9-303. Texee is designated as the non-custodial parent for purposes of the holiday parent-time schedule set forth in Utah Code Ann. §81-9-303.

PARENTING PLAN

18. Unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, the parties shall abide by the following parenting plan:

a. Special consideration shall be given by each party to make the child available to attend family functions, including funerals, weddings, family reunions, religious holidays, important ceremonies, and other significant events in the life of the child or in the life of either party, which may inadvertently

conflict with the parent-time schedule.

b. Both parties shall notify one another within 48 hours of receiving notice of all significant school, social, sports, and community functions in which the child is participating or being honored, and both parties shall be entitled to attend and participate fully.

c. Both parties shall have direct access to all school reports and medical records and shall notify the other party immediately in the event of a medical emergency involving the child while in their custody.

d. Each party shall provide the other with his or her current address and telephone number, email address, and other virtual parent-time access information within 24 hours of any change

e. Each party shall permit and encourage, during reasonable hours, reasonable and uncensored communications with the child.

f. Each party shall provide all surrogate care providers with the name, current address, and telephone number of the other party, and both parties shall provide the other party with the name, current address, and telephone number of all surrogate care providers.

g. During the time the child is with each party, day-to-day decisions shall be made by the party with the child. Both Petitioner and Respondent shall

have the right to make emergency decisions affecting the health, safety, or welfare of the child when the child is in their care.

h. Both parties shall discuss all non-emergency health care issues of the child, other major decisions affecting the child, and any discretionary decisions having a financial impact on both parties, in advance, in an attempt to reach a mutual agreement. Such financial decisions include, but are not limited to, extra-curricular activities, braces, glasses, contact lenses, etc.

i. In the event that a joint decision cannot be reached, the matter shall be submitted to mediation, and the parties shall split the costs of the mediator's fee equally. If mediation is unsuccessful, either party may submit the matter to the court for judicial review.

j. Petitioner and Respondent shall make reasonable efforts to notify one another of the child's medical and dental appointments, parent-teacher conferences, school events and performances, athletic events, parent volunteer opportunities, church events, and other activities related thereto.

k. Both parties shall use their best efforts to communicate and share information with each other on a frequent basis regarding the child's development, schoolwork, medical, dental, therapy, and any other information appropriate to share with the other party.

l. Both parties shall notify each other of any significant illness the child may have when the child is at their respective homes.

m. Both parties shall discuss any problems either of them is experiencing with disciplining the child and provide a united front regarding the same.

n. Each party is restrained from speaking in a disparaging manner concerning the other party in the presence of the minor child. Further, each of the parties shall be obligated to exercise their best efforts in preventing friends, relatives, or other family members from speaking disparagingly of the other party in the presence of the minor child. Further, neither party will disparage the other on social media.

o. Whenever the child travels multiple overnights outside the state of either party's residence while with either party, the traveling party shall notify the other party in advance of the following:

- i. itinerary of travel dates;
- ii. destinations;
- iii. and places where the child or the parent can be reached.

p. Both parties shall encourage a relationship with the other party and do nothing to diminish the love and respect the child has for that other party.

q. Both parties are precluded from having overnight visitors unrelated to the party by blood or marriage with whom that party has a romantic interest when the child is in the other party's custody, until the party introduces the romantic interest to the other party and they have been in a steady relationship for more than 3 months.

r. Both parties shall cooperate as needed to allow the child to travel internationally with either party.

s. The parties' communications shall be civil and respectful and reasonable in time of day, frequency, and duration.

t. The parties shall not introduce anyone that they are dating to the minor child unless they are in a committed and exclusive relationship for at 3 months. Advance notice shall be given to the other party prior to introducing the child to their significant other.

u. Parental care is presumed to be better care for the minor children than surrogate care and both parties should be awarded the right of first refusal to provide care for the minor child when the other party would require surrogate care for three (3) hours or more.

v. Upon either party's request, communication, absent an emergency, will be via the Our Family Wizard App. (or similar agreed-upon application), and

each party will be responsible for their own fees associated with the account.

CHILD SUPPORT

19. Child Support: Consistent with the Child Support Guidelines and the parties' respective incomes and calculated on the basis of a joint physical custody worksheet, Respondent's child support obligation is \$821.00 per month. Petitioner will pay one-half of the stated child support on the 5th and the other half on the 20th of each month. Respondent's child support obligation will commence on March 1, 2026. This amount will be adjusted once the parent time is 50/50.

20. Child support will continue for the minor child until she reaches the age of 18 or graduates from high school in her normal and expected year of graduation, whichever occurs last. Child support shall terminate earlier than this if the child dies, marries, becomes a member of the armed forces of the United States, or is emancipated in accordance with Title 78A, Chapter 6, Part 8, Emancipation.

21. Income withholding shall be implemented through the Office of Recovery Services.

ALIMONY/SPOUSAL SUPPORT

22. There shall be no award of alimony for either party.

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR MINOR CHILD

23. Medical Insurance Coverage: Whichever parent is able to purchase health and dental insurance at the most affordable cost is required to maintain medical, hospital, and dental care insurance for the dependent minor child, where available at a reasonable cost, and the insurance coverage is accessible to the minor child.

24. If at any time, the child is covered by the insurance plans of both parents, Petitioner's plan should be designated the primary coverage, and Respondent's plan should be secondary coverage for the child.

25. If a parent remarries and his or her dependent child is not covered by that parent's insurance, but is covered by the stepparent's plan, the stepparent's plan shall be treated as if it is the plan of the remarried parent and shall retain the same designation and primary or secondary insurance.

26. The party that carries the insurance on the child shall provide proper verification of health, optical, hospital, dental, and other medical insurance coverage to the other party on or before January 2nd of each calendar year.

27. Furthermore, each party should notify the other of any change of insurance carrier, premium, or benefits within thirty (30) days of the date he/she first knew or should have known of the change.

28. Medical Insurance Premiums: Both parties should share equally the

out-of- pocket costs of the premium actually paid by a parent for the child's portion of the insurance. The child's portion of the premium is a per capita share of the premium actually paid for the family and should be calculated by dividing the premium amount by the number of persons covered under the policy.

29. Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenses: Each party should pay half of all reasonable and necessary health, optical, hospital, dental 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 and other medical insurance coverage and all reasonable and necessary uninsured health, optical, hospital, dental and other medical expenses, including deductibles and co-payments, incurred for the dependent child and actually paid by either parent. Either parent who incurs health, optical, hospital, dental and other medical expenses for the parties' minor child should provide written verification of the costs and payment of such health, optical, hospital, dental or other medical expenses to the other parent within thirty (30) days of payment. In addition to any other sanctions provided by the court, a parent incurring medical expenses may be denied the right to receive credit for the expense or to recover the other party's share of the expenses if that party fails to comply with this provision.

DAYCARE FOR MINOR CHILD

30. Each party should be responsible and liable for one-half of the reasonable childcare costs actually incurred each month because of the parties' work. The party incurring the cost must provide documentation for reimbursement within thirty (30) days. The other parties' portion of these childcare costs should be paid directly to the childcare provider in a timely manner.

31. The parties should provide written verification of the cost and identity of the childcare provider to the other party.

32. The parties should notify the other party of any change in the childcare provider or in the monthly childcare expenses within thirty (30) calendar days of the change.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

33. Separate Property: All items or heirlooms received by inheritance or gift through a family line are the sole property of the person who received the inheritance, heirloom, or gift.

34. During the course of the marriage, the parties acquired certain items of personal property that had already been divided.

35. Secured Debt: Each party being awarded property shall also be responsible for the debt associated therewith.

36. Accounts: All financial accounts have already been separated. Each party will be awarded the financial benefits that are in their respective names.

37. Personal Belongings: Each party should be awarded their own personal belongings.

38. All other personal property has been divided and should be awarded to the party that has possession.

REAL PROPERTY

39. REAL PROPERTY. The Parties do not have any real property to be divided.

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

40. Each party should assume and pay their own individual debts and hold harmless the other party from liability on all debts and obligations (i.e. credit cards, utility bills) incurred by that party after separation. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. 81-4-406(3) the parties shall notify respective creditors or obliges, regarding the division of debts, obligations, or liabilities herein and the parties' separate and current addresses.

41. Each party shall be awarded his or her premarital and post-separation personal property and all property in his or her possession and/or control, including inheritance and gifts, together with any debt or liability associated therewith, free from any claim by the other party.

RETIREMENT, & OTHER ACCOUNTS

42. RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS. Neither party has any retirement, pension, or profit-sharing to be divided. Each party shall keep any retirement, pension, or profit-sharing that he or she might have.

43. Taxes: The Petitioner will file the 2025 taxes as a joint return with any tax return amount being divided between the parties 50/50. Texee agrees that \$500 will be deducted from her share to be given to Kaden to reimburse him for the mediation fee.

a. Starting in 2026, Kaden will claim the minor child each even year for tax purposes and he will be entitled to claim the minor child as dependents for all applicable state and federal tax purposes and shall receive any and all tax credits or exemptions associated with the children each even-numbered years, provided that he remains current on all child support obligations, and Texee will be entitled to claim all the minor children in odd-numbered years, starting in 2027, or in any even-numbered years that Kaden is not current on all child support obligations by December 31st.

LEGAL MATTERS

44. LEGAL MATTERS. Each party agrees to be fully financially responsible

for any legal matters that personally involve that party and is not related to the marriage.

MILITARY SERVICE

45. Pursuant to the Federal Service Members' Civil Relief Act (SCRA), 50 U.S.C. §520, neither Petitioner nor Respondent in this matter are serving in the military.

46. Neither party should be entitled to a temporary stay of these proceedings based on the Service Members' Civil Relief Act.

MISCELLANEOUS

47. Consistent with Utah Code Ann. §15-4-6.7, the parties are required to provide a copy of the order allocating responsibility for payment of medical expenses of the parties' minor children to any creditor owed money for the costs of medical care for the children.

48. As provided by statute, the parties shall notify their respective creditors or obligees, if any, of the court's division of the parties' debts, obligations, or liabilities contracted or incurred during the marriage, and of the parties' separate, current addresses.

49. The parties are required to sign whatever documents, deeds, titles, instruments, or registrations are necessary for the implementation of the

provisions of this decree of divorce.

50. All joint accounts of the parties shall be closed. Furthermore, neither party shall do anything to negatively affect or encumber the other party's credit.

51. MUTUAL RESTRAINING ORDER. The parties should both be 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 should be restrained from discussing the legal action in the presence of the child, and should instruct third parties to be similarly restrained. The parties should be permanently restrained from bothering, harassing, annoying, threatening, and/or harming the other party at any time or in any place

52. DISPUTE RESOLUTION. The parties shall use mediation as a course of remedy for any future disputes, before seeking redress from the Court.

53. DRAFTING. Both parties have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of their choosing and sufficient time to review this agreement and suggest changes prior to its execution. The parties acknowledge that each has contributed to the drafting of this agreement and that no provision hereof will be considered to have been unilaterally drafted. This agreement will therefore be construed without regard to the party causing the instrument to be drafted.

54. FINAL DOCUMENTS. Kaden, through counsel, will prepare and submit the necessary pleadings and paperwork to obtain a decree of divorce. Texee shall cooperate and timely execute and deliver all documents necessary to secure the closure of this case.

55. COUNTERPARTS. This agreement may be executed in counterparts, and when each party has signed and delivered one such counterpart, each counterpart shall be deemed an original, and when combined with the other signed counterparts, shall constitute one agreement copies or facsimiles of signatures to this agreement have the same effect as if the signatures were placed on the originals and shall be deemed fully executed by each signatory.

56. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT. No modification or waiver of the terms of this agreement shall be valid, unless in writing and signed by both parties. No waiver of any subsequent breach or default hereunder shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default of the same or similar nature.

57. SEVERABILITY. If any term, paragraph, or provision of this agreement is held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

58. BREACH OF AGREEMENT. If either party defaults in his or her

obligations hereunder, the defaulting party will be liable to the other party for all reasonable expenses, including attorney fees and court costs, incurred to enforce this agreement.

59. INFORMED CONSENT. Each party declares and acknowledges that she or he understands all legal rights and liabilities regarding this agreement, that she or he believes the agreement to be fair, just, and reasonable, and that a decree of divorce will be entered reflecting such terms.

60. CHOICE OF LAW. This agreement and all rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Utah.

61. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and is a complete settlement of all claims or rights which either party may have against the other or the other's property. Neither party shall be bound by any representations, warranties, promises, covenants, or understandings other than those expressly set forth herein.
[SEE TOP OF FIRST PAGE FOR COURT ENDORSEMENT]

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

/s/ Texee Marie Taylor
Texee Marie Taylor
Signed with permission from Ms. Taylor
Pro Se via email on March 14, 2026.

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

Texee Marie Taylor: 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 Kaden Cody Runnel'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 do hereby certify that on the 20th day of April 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Court, and a copy of the same was sent via email to:

Texee Marie Taylor

Pro Se

texee@icloud.com

/s/ S. Ryan Nielsen