

The Order of the Court is stated below:

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/s/ H. CRAIG HALL
District Court Judge



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**IN THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF WEBER COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH,
OGDEN DEPARTMENT**

In the Matter of the Marriage of:

JANICE BEA ARMSTRONG,

Petitioner,

and

BLAKE M ARMSTRONG,

Respondent.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Case Number: 254901833

Judge: Craig Hall

Commissioner: Brandon Richards

The Petitioner filed the Petition for Divorce on October 17, 2025. The Respondent filed an Answer on December 11, 2025. A stipulation and settlement agreement signed by both parties was filed with the Court on May 11, 2026. The Court having reviewed the Petitioner's Affidavit of Jurisdiction and Grounds, having previously entered its written Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for good cause appearing, does hereby **ORDER, ADJUDGE AND**

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DECREE OF DIVORCE

JURISDICTION

1. Petitioner was an actual and bona fide resident of Weber County, State of Utah for more than three (3) months prior to filing this action.
2. This Court has jurisdiction over Petitioner's claims pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §78A-5-102 and Utah Code Ann. §81-4-402 and §81-4-405.
3. This court has jurisdiction over the minor children pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §78B-13-201, et seq.
4. Utah is the "Home State" of the minor children pursuant to UCA 78B-13-102, et al., because the children lived with Petitioner in the state of Utah for at least six (6) consecutive months immediately before the commencement of this proceeding
5. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §78B-13-205, Petitioner is unaware of any other proceedings regarding custody of the children.

GROUND

6. Petitioner and Respondent were married on December 28, 1995 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, State of Utah.
7. During the course of the marriage, the parties have encountered difficulties that have made the continuation of the marriage impossible.
8. That as a result of the aforesaid difficulties, the parties separated on or about October 2025.

CHILD CUSTODY AND PARENT-TIME

- 9.** Two minor children were born as issue of this relationship and marriage to wit: S.E.A., born November 17, 2010; and C.L.A., born August 22, 2012.
- 10.** The Petitioner should be awarded sole legal care, custody and control of the minor children, with Petitioner having primary physical custody as outlined herein.
- 11.** Petitioner's residence shall be the children's primary residence, and Respondent may exercise his parent-time as agreed upon by the parties. If said parent-time cannot be agreed upon by the parties, parent-time shall be at Petitioner's discretion in the best interest of the minor children.
- 12.** The parties may exercise their holiday and extended parent-time as agreed upon by the parties. If said parent-time cannot be agreed upon by the parties, holiday and extended parent-time shall be at Petitioner's discretion in the best interest of the minor children.
- 13.** Both parties shall provide notification of extended parent-time or vacation weeks with the minor children by May 1st of each year, with Petitioner having first choice of extended parent-time in even numbered years and Respondent having first choice of extended parent-time in odd numbered years. If notification is not provided timely, the complying parent may determine the schedule for extended parent-time for the non-complying parent. A party may not schedule his or her extended parent-time over the other party's assigned holidays.
- 14.** Each party shall be restrained from drinking alcohol in front of the minor children, drinking alcohol or taking any illegal or non-prescribed drugs during parent-

time with the minor children, and each party shall be restrained from driving while under the influence with the minor children.

15. The parties shall take note that UTAH CODE ANN §81-9-202 contains additional advisory guidelines which are to govern all parent-time arrangements between the parties, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

16. In the event either party moves outside the state of Utah or more than 150 miles away, the parties shall be bound by the requirements outlined in UTAH CODE ANN §81-9-209.

17. Pursuant to UTAH CODE ANN §81-9-202(19), for emergency purposes, whenever a minor child travels with either parent, all of the following shall be provided to the other parent: (1) an itinerary of travel dates; (2) destinations; (3) places where the child or traveling parent can be reached; and (4) the name and telephone number of an available third person who would be knowledgeable of the child's location.

18. The parties recognize that they each have different parenting functions and shall support and acknowledge the benefits of the minor children having a healthy relationship with both parents.

19. The parties agree to reduce the conflict between them and learn problem-solving skills and implement those skills to eliminate further conflicts. The parties shall have open communication and focus on the needs and interests of the minor children above their own personal interests.

- 20.** The parties shall notify each other of any special events involving the minor children, such as school activities, sports events, graduations, etc., so that the other parent shall have the option of attending that special event.
- 21.** The parties shall use their best efforts to communicate and share information with each other to convey information regarding the minor children's school work, school schedule, medical and dental treatment, counseling, emotional needs, accomplishments, and all other similar types of information.
- 22.** The parties shall notify the other parent of any significant illnesses involving the minor children and of any material information relating to the minor children's health care.
- 23.** The parents shall provide the other parent with the names and telephone numbers of teachers, doctors, mentors, and others who work with the minor children at school, medically, or otherwise so that each parent can initiate his or her own relationship with these people.
- 24.** The parties shall notify the other parent of any change of address and/or telephone number within 24 hours of the change.
- 25.** The parties shall not speak disparagingly about the other party to or in the presence of the minor children and shall remove the minor children from the presence of any third party doing the same.
- 26.** The parents shall not talk with the minor children about custody or this court case and shall not use the minor children to pass messages between the parties.

27. The parties shall ensure the minor children have reasonable, open access to communicating with either party, regardless of who they are living with at the time. The parties shall make sure each minor child knows how to best contact the other party when they wish to do so.

a. If a party is taking the minor children to an area where they will be unable to access communication networks for longer than 24 hrs, said party shall notify the other party prior to entering that area.

28. The parties shall provide one another thirty (30) days' notice (or as soon as they know of the plans) of any out of state travel with the minor children. They shall provide one another an itinerary for any out-of-state travel with the minor children.

29. The parties shall work with one another to ensure the minor children are able to attend significant family functions with both sides of the family.

30. The parties shall provide one another a minimum of sixty (60) days written notice of any intention to move more than 150 miles from their current residence. During the sixty (60) days, the parties shall work together to reach a new agreement on custody and parent-time. If the parties cannot agree, the parties shall return to mediation to discuss custody and parent time. If the parties are still unable to agree to a new custody and parent-time schedule, the minor children shall remain in Utah until a new agreement on custody and parent-time is reached or further court order.

31. The parties shall not sign the minor children up for any extracurricular activity without first discussing the activity with the other party. If the parties agree to the activity in writing, they shall equally share the cost of the activity and ensure the minor children

attend the activity during their parent-time. If the parties do not agree on an activity, one party may sign the minor children up for an activity, but the other party is not responsible to pay for one-half (½) the cost and is not required to make the minor children available during their parent-time.

32. The parties shall communicate primarily in writing (text and email). The parties shall communicate by phone in the case of an emergency.

33. The parties shall notify one another as soon as practicable (immediately) in the case of any emergency with the minor children.

HEALTH INSURANCE

34. Respondent shall obtain health and dental insurance for the minor children through his place of employment if available at a reasonable cost.

35. The parties shall equally divide the out-of-pocket costs of the premium paid for the children's portion of the insurance. This is to be calculated by dividing the premium amount by the number of persons covered under the policy, and multiplying the result by the number of children.

36. The parties shall equally divide all non-covered amounts for such essential medical or dental services or related prescriptions that are not paid by the insurance provider.

37. A party who incurs medical expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of medical expenses to the other party within thirty (30) days of payment.

The other party shall make their portion of those payments or make arrangements to do

so within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the documentation supporting required participation.

EDUCATION COSTS

38. The parties shall equally share any mandatory public school expenses for the minor children including, but not limited to, registration fees, book fees, lab fees, field trip fees, activity fees, and school lunches.

39. A party who incurs a public school expense shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of said expense to the other party within thirty (30) days of payment thereof.

40. After a party receives verification of a public school expense as outlined herein, said party shall have thirty (30) days to reimburse the other party for their one-half of said expense.

SUPPORT PAYMENTS

41. It is reasonable and proper that Respondent be ordered to pay Petitioner child support of no less than the statutory amount per month as provided in UTAH CODE ANN §81-6-104 and 81-6-302.

42. Presently, Petitioner is employed and earning a gross monthly income of \$3,750.00.

43. Presently, Respondent is employed and earning a gross monthly income of \$12,000.00. ■

44. Based upon the parties' respective gross monthly incomes, and the Uniform Child Support Worksheet, Respondent shall pay to Petitioner child support in the amount of

\$1,685.00 per month, effective May 1, 2026 and continuing each month thereafter until S.E.A. attains the age of eighteen (18) years and graduates from high school with her regular class, if later, or otherwise becomes emancipated, at which time child support shall automatically be reduced to \$1055.00 until C.L.A. attains the age of eighteen (18) years and graduates from high school with his regular class, if later, or otherwise becomes emancipated. Child Support Worksheets attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit “A”**.

45. The parties shall equally share all expenses for extracurricular activities for the minor children so long as the activity is agreed upon by each party in writing.

46. The parties shall equally share all expenses for all reasonable work-related, or occupational related, child care expenses as incurred by either party.

47. If an actual expense for child care is incurred, Respondent shall begin paying his share on a monthly basis immediately upon presentation of proof of the child care expense, but if the child care expense ceases to be incurred, that party may suspend making monthly payment of that expense while it is not being incurred, without obtaining a modification of the child support order.

48. A party who incurs a child care expense shall provide written verification of the cost and identity of a child care provider to the other party upon initial engagement of the provider and thereafter as requested by the other party. The party shall notify the other party of any change of child care provider or change in the monthly expense of child care within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the change.

49. Whether or not delinquency has occurred, the Decree of Divorce shall include an order that Petitioner may request that the Office of Recovery Services implement income withholding procedures for payment of child support obligations. UTAH CODE ANN §62A-11-414 and UTAH CODE ANN §62A-11-504(3)(a).

ALIMONY

50. Petitioner has a financial need and Respondent has the ability to pay. Respondent shall pay alimony to Petitioner in the amount of \$1,315.00, effective May 1, 2026 and continuing each month thereafter until S.E.A. attains the age of eighteen (18) years and graduates from high school with her regular class, if later, or otherwise becomes emancipated, at which time alimony shall automatically be increased to \$1,945.00 until C.L.A. attains the age of eighteen (18) years and graduates from high school with his regular class, if later, or otherwise becomes emancipated. After C.L.A. attains the age of eighteen (18) years and graduates from high school with his regular class, if later, or otherwise becomes emancipated, alimony shall automatically be increased to \$3,000.00 per month until August 2041.

51. Alimony shall be paid for a time period equal to 182 months or until Petitioner becomes deceased, Respondent becomes deceased, Petitioner cohabitates pursuant to Utah law, or Petitioner remarries. Respondent's retirement does not constitute a material and substantial change in circumstances.

REAL PROPERTY

52. There is no real property to be divided or assigned. The parties are currently under a rental lease. Petitioner shall be permitted to remain in the leased property until the lease

expires. Petitioner shall be responsible for the lease payments and will hold Respondent harmless thereon.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

53. The parties shall divide their personal property as they can agree, except as outlined herein. If the parties cannot agree, they shall return to mediation before seeking court intervention.

54. The parties have individual bank accounts and shall be awarded the accounts in his or her own name.

55. Petitioner shall be awarded the 2016 Acadia and all equity and debt associated with the vehicle free and clear of any interest from Respondent.

56. Respondent shall be awarded the 2018 GMC 3500, the 2004 Chevy Avalanche, and all equity and debt associated with both vehicles free and clear of any interest from Petitioner.

57. Petitioner shall be awarded the parties' horse free and clear of any interest from Respondent.

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

BUSINESS INTERESTS

59. Respondent shall be awarded all interest in the business "Ransl".

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

60. The parties acquired debts and obligations to third parties during the course of the marriage. All debt in both parties' names shall be split equally between the parties except Respondent shall be solely responsible for his student loan.

61. The responsible party shall hold the non-responsible party harmless on any debt or obligation associated with the debt.

62. The parties shall each be restrained from incurring any debt in the name of the other party.

STOCKS, BONDS, RETIREMENT, AND PENSION RELATED ASSETS

63. Each party shall be awarded any financial, retirement, etc., accounts in their name alone.

MINOR'S TAX DEPENDENCY STATUS

64. Beginning with the 2026 tax year, the parties shall file separately and equally share the tax benefits for the minor children. When there are two minor children, each party shall claim one child as a tax benefit. When there is one minor child, Respondent shall receive the tax benefit for the minor child in the odd numbered tax years and Petitioner shall receive the tax benefit for the minor child in the even numbered tax years. Respondent must be current on his child support obligation by December 31st of any year he intends to exercise his awarded tax benefits.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

65. Each party shall be ordered to take any action or to execute and deliver to the other party such documents as are required to implement the provisions of the Decree of Divorce entered by the Court.

66. Each party shall be restrained from harassing, stalking, disparaging, vilifying or demeaning the other party at any time nor allowing any third party to do the same. This includes unreasonable contact between parent and child during the other party's parenting time. Said methods of harassment include, but are not limited to, excessive unsolicited telephone calls, excessive electronic contact through emails, texts, etc., and unplanned visits at the other's place of residence.

67. Each party shall be restrained from discussing this legal action or any adult topics with or in the presence of the minor children and are to instruct third parties to also be so restrained.

68. Petitioner shall be entitled to resume use of her maiden name of Pray, should she so desire.

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE APPEARS AT TOP OF FIRST PAGE

RULE 7 NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned will submit the foregoing Decree of Divorce to the Judge of the above-entitled Court for his signature, upon the expiration of seven (7) days from the date this Decree of Divorce is emailed to you, and after

allowing seven (7) additional days for mailing (if this order is mailed to you), or upon written objection.

DATED this 10th day of June, 2026.

AMMON NELSON LAW, PLLC

/s/ Ammon G. Nelson
Ammon G. Nelson
Attorney for Petitioner

DATED this 12th day of June, 2026
Approved as to form and content:

/s/ Blake Armstrong (with email permission)

Blake Armstrong
Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of June, 2026, I sent a true and correct copy of the forgoing **DECREE OF DIVORCE** by the indicated method(s) and to the following individual(s):

Blake Armstrong
Respondent

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Janice Armstrong

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/S/Rebecca Buck, LPP