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

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN OF:

**DECREE OF CUSTODY, VISITATION, AND
SUPPORT**

ELISSA CRUZ WALSH,
Petitioner,

and

BRENNEN GABRIEL WILLIAMSEN,
Respondent.

Case: 264900384

Judge: Jason Nelson

Commissioner: Christina Wilson

The above-named parties, Elissa Cruz Walsh (Petitioner) and Brennen Gabriel Williamsen (Respondent), entered into a stipulation and agreement ("Stipulation") during mediation on September 1, 2026, which has been filed with the Court. The Court, having reviewed the Stipulation, and having previously entered its written Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for good cause appearing, does hereby **ORDER, ADJUDGE, AND DECREE AS FOLLOWS:**

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1. The parties participated in mediation with mediator Karrie Ketchum, where they reached an agreement on the terms outlined below.
2. The parties entered into the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement ("Stipulation") of their own free will and understanding after having reviewed and discussed the terms of this Stipulation.
3. The parties acknowledged that they have each had the opportunity to review this Stipulation with an attorney of their choice. Respondent was represented by legal counsel. Petitioner has chosen to proceed *pro se* (representing herself) in this matter.
4. Each party agrees they have had joint responsibility for the form and composition of each and all of the provisions contained in this Stipulation, and they further agree that this document shall be interpreted as though each of the parties participated equally in its composition.
5. No undue influence or promises have been made to coerce or force either party into signing this Stipulation.
6. The parties each represent that they have reviewed and read the following Stipulation and represent that they voluntarily, knowingly, and willingly enter into it.
7. The parties each agree that either party should be entitled to request findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order or decree consistent with the terms of this Stipulation.

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8. Respondent was an actual and bona fide resident of Weber County, State of Utah for more than three (3) months prior to filing this action.

9. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties' claims pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §78A-5-102 and Utah Code Ann. §81-4-402 and §81-4-405.

10. There has been one minor child born to the parties: J.D.W., born 06/23/2022 (the "Minor Child"). Utah is the "Home State" of the minor child pursuant to Utah Code.

CUSTODY

11. Legal Custody: The parties are awarded joint legal custody of the Minor Child. Respondent (Brennen) shall have final decision-making authority on all major issues until Petitioner (Elissa) completes her psychological evaluation and any associated recommendations as outlined below. Once Petitioner completes the evaluation and recommendations, Respondent shall no longer have final say, and the parties shall transition to a standard dispute resolution process for any disagreements regarding major decisions. This process shall require that: a. The parties shall first speak with one another in a good-faith attempt to reach an agreement. b. If they cannot come to an agreement, they shall consult with any experts in the field relevant to the issue in dispute. c. If they are still unable to come to an agreement at that point in time, the parties shall meet in mediation. d. If there is still no resolution after mediation, then either party may bring the issue before the Court.

12. Physical Custody: Respondent shall be awarded sole physical custody of the

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Minor Child.

PARENT-TIME

13. Petitioner shall have supervised parent-time with the Minor Child according to the following step-up schedule:

a. **Weeks 1 through 4:** Petitioner shall have parent-time once a week for one (1) hour.

These visits shall take place at a mutually agreed-upon location or at the home of Marie, the paternal grandmother. Marie, the paternal grandmother, shall serve as the supervisor for these visits. Petitioner will give two weeks' notice to Respondent if a third-party professional company is eventually selected for supervision, so that Respondent can ensure the child is available and transported appropriately.

b. **Weeks 5 through 8:** Petitioner's parent-time shall increase to once a week for up to two (2) hours. These visits will continue to be supervised by Marie, the paternal grandmother. Additionally, virtual video calls between Petitioner and the Minor Child shall begin through the approved co-parenting application. All virtual video calls must be recorded.

c. **After 8 Weeks:** A second day of parent-time shall be added for Petitioner, allowing for up to two (2) hours on that additional day. This second day must be supervised by a professional supervisor or another supervisor acceptable to both parties.

14. Holiday Parent-Time:

a. **Christmas 2026:** Petitioner shall have two (2) hours of supervised parent-time on

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Christmas 2026 at the home of Marie, the paternal grandmother.

b. **Black Friday:** Petitioner shall have an additional supervised visit on Black Friday at the home of Marie, the paternal grandmother.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION & FUTURE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

15. Petitioner agrees to undergo a psychological evaluation and agrees to follow all recommendations resulting from said evaluation.

16. A copy of the completed psychological evaluation report shall be provided directly to Respondent's legal counsel. Furthermore, Petitioner shall provide adequate proof of her completion of any and all recommendations stemming from the evaluation.

17. Once Petitioner has completed the psychological evaluation and all associated recommendations, the parties agree to meet in mediation to discuss whether or not supervision for Petitioner's parent-time can be removed.

a. If the parties reach an agreement in mediation, they shall draft and submit the appropriate stipulation and documents to the Court indicating the change in parent-time.

b. If the parties do not reach an agreement in mediation, then either party may bring the issue before the Court. The Court can then consider whether or not supervision should be removed at that time, or enter any other appropriate orders.

COMMUNICATION AND CO-PARENTING APP

18. The parties agree to use a co-parenting application for all communications regarding the Minor Child, expense tracking, and for facilitating the required video calls.

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Marie, the paternal grandmother, shall also have access to the parenting application. Once the application is set up, it shall be used for arranging all parent-time.

19. Prior to the co-parenting application being set up, Petitioner may contact or text Marie directly to arrange visits. For the application, the parties will attempt to use OurFamilyWizard (MyFamilyWizard). If the parties are unable to qualify for a fee waiver for this application, they agree to find another mutually agreeable, economical alternative that explicitly allows for the video recording of virtual calls between Petitioner and the Minor Child.

CHILD SUPPORT AND EXPENSES

20. **Income:** For the purposes of calculating child support, Petitioner agrees to be imputed at a gross monthly income of \$2,773.00. Respondent separately agrees to be imputed at a gross monthly income of \$2,773.00.

21. **Child Support:** Based upon the Sole Physical Custody child support worksheet, Petitioner shall pay to Respondent the sum of \$360.00 per month in base child support.

22. Child support payments shall begin on October 1, 2026. Petitioner shall make these payments directly to Respondent utilizing Apple Pay or Cash App. Pursuant to statute, either party may request that the Office of Recovery Services (ORS) implement income withholding procedures to collect child support obligations.

23. **Health Insurance:** The Minor Child is currently covered by Medicaid at no cost to the parties. The parties shall continue to utilize this coverage so long as the child

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qualifies. In the event that Medicaid is no longer available, the parties shall have the statutory obligation to ensure the minor child is covered by health and medical insurance, provided it is reasonably available at a reasonable cost through either party's place of employment.

24. Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenses: All reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket medical, dental, and optical expenses incurred for the Minor Child, as well as the cost of insurance premiums (if any are incurred in the future), shall be shared equally (50/50) by the parties pursuant to statute.

25. Daycare/Childcare: Work-related or occupational-related daycare and childcare expenses shall be shared equally (50/50) by the parties pursuant to statute.

TAX EXEMPTIONS

26. Respondent (Brennen) shall be entitled to claim the Minor Child as a dependent for all state and federal tax purposes in the year 2026 and all even-numbered years thereafter.

27. Petitioner (Elissa) shall be entitled to claim the Minor Child as a dependent for all state and federal tax purposes in the year 2027 and all odd-numbered years thereafter, provided she is current on her child support obligations for the year she seeks to claim the exemption.

ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

28. The parties shall each be responsible for their own attorney fees and costs

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associated with this matter.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

30. 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 final order entered by the Court.

31. 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.

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

33. The Parenting Plan, attached to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted as their Parenting Plan, the parties having mutually agreed to be bound by its terms, and both parties agree that the Parenting Plan is in their child's best interest.

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE APPEARS AT THE TOP OF THE ORDER.

RULE 7 NOTICE

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Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned will submit the above to the Judge of the above-entitled Court for signature, upon the expiration of seven (7) days from the date the above is mailed/mailed to you, and within seven (7) additional days under the Rule upon written objection.

DATED: September 3, 2026

AMMON NELSON LAW, PLLC

/s/ Michael Forsberg

Michael Forsberg, Attorney for Respondent

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DATED: September 3, 2026

/s/Elissa Cruz Walsh (with email permission)

ELISSA CRUZ WALSH, Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 3, 2026, I sent the above to the following individual(s) by the method(s) indicated:

ELISSA CRUZ WALSH,
Email: elissawalsh2001@gmail.com

/s/ Michael Forsberg

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