The Order of the Court is stated below:
Dated: October 20, 2026 10:15:49 AM **/s/** CRISTINA ORTEGA District Court Judge

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
WEBER COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Marriage of: ANTHONY RYAN KNOWLES Petitioner, and JOANN REENE KNOWLES Respondent,	**DECREE OF DIVORCE** Case No. 264901522 Judge Ortega Commissioner Wilson

WHEREFORE the Court has reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Stipulation on Divorce and Custody, and previous pleadings submitted to the Court. Based thereon, it is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decreed as follows:

1) **JURISDICTION:** That Anthony was for more than three (3) months prior to filing this action an actual and bona fide resident of Weber County, State of Utah.

2) Anthony and JoAnn were married on the 29th day of December, 2004, at HAFB, Davis County, Utah.

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3) **GROUNDS:** During the course of the marriage, the parties have experienced differences which cannot be reconciled that make continuation of the marriage impossible.

4) The parties are granted a divorce on the grounds of irreconcilable differences.

5) The parties separated in February 2026.

6) **CUSTODY & PARENT TIME:** There are three (3) children born as issue of this marriage under the age of 18 to wit; H.E.K. dob 6/12/15; A.J.K. dob 2/21/17 and N.W.K. dob 5/23/20.

7) Anthony and JoAnn are fit and proper to be awarded joint legal custody of the minor children. The parties shall discuss all major issues regarding the children with one another. If there is no agreement after discussion, the parties shall look to a professional in the field (i.e. children's doctor on medical issue) and discuss again strongly favoring the professional's opinion. If there is still no agreement, the parties may elect to mediate. If no agreement at mediation, either parent may bring the issue back before the Court.

8) Anthony and JoAnn are awarded joint physical custody on a 50/50 schedule with Anthony's residence designated as the children's primary residence for school enrollment. If the children are to change schools, the parties will mediate the issue.

9) For parent-time, the parties are exercising equal parent-time although overnights may not be equal. Both parents acknowledge the schedule, overnights, and benefit to the

children to have regular parental care from both parents. As such, the parties will work together to determine the best parent-time schedule for the children. If there is no agreement, Anthony shall have school days (Monday through Thursday) from 2:30 p.m. or when school is released until evening which may be between 7:00-9:00 p.m. at which time JoAnn will have the children overnight. The parents will alternate weekends Friday from afterschool or 2:30 p.m. until Sunday evening between 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. As the parties schedules change, they may elect to modify the parent-time schedule, but the goal being both parents have meaningful and equal time with the children on an approximate 50/50 schedule considering parent-time contributions during the day rather than strictly considering overnights.

10) The parent receiving the children during parent time will be responsible for transportation and any exchanges not at school shall be curbside.

11) The parties shall exercise holidays in conjunction with U.C.A.§81-9-302 with JoAnn designated as the custodial parent for this purpose.

Holiday Parent Schedule Consistent with U.C.A.§81-9-302

Holiday	**Even Year Parent**	**Odd Year Parent**	**Awarded Time**
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	JoAnn	Anthony	(1) Begins Friday before MLK Jr. Day at: (a) the time school is regularly dismissed; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at election of parent granted the holiday (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. MLK Jr. Day.
President's Day	Anthony	JoAnn	(1) Begins (a) the time school is regularly dismissed; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at election of parent granted the holiday (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. day before school resumes.

Spring Break	JoAnn	Anthony	(1) Begins (a) at the time school is dismissed for spring break; or (b) 5:30 p.m. the day school dismisses. (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. on the day before school resumes.
Memorial Day	Anthony	JoAnn	(1) Begins (a) at the time school is dismissed for Memorial Day; or (b) 5:30 p.m. on Friday (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. on Memorial Day.
Juneteenth	Anthony	JoAnn	(1) Holiday begins at (a) 5:30 p.m. on the day before Juneteenth if the day before is not Father's Day; or (b) 8:00 a.m. on Juneteenth if the day before is Father's Day (2) Holiday ends at 8:30 p.m. the day following Juneteenth.
July 4th	JoAnn	Anthony	(1) Begins July 3rd at 5:30 p.m. (2) Ends July 5th at 8:30 p.m.
July 24th	Anthony	JoAnn	(1) Begins July 23rd at 5:30 p.m. (2) Ends July 25th at 8:30 p.m.
Labor Day	JoAnn	Anthony	(1) Begins Friday before Labor Day at: (a) the time school is regularly dismissed; or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at election of parent granted the holiday (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. Labor Day.
Fall Break (UEA)	JoAnn	Anthony	(1) Begins (a) time school is dismissed for fall break or (b) Friday at 5:30 p.m. at election of parent granted the holiday (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. the day before school resumes.
Halloween	Anthony	JoAnn	(1) Begins October 31 or the day that Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the local community at (a) time school is dismissed or (b) 3:00 p.m. if no school (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. the same day the holiday begins.
Thanksgiving	Anthony	JoAnn	(1) Holiday begins at (a) time school is dismissed for Thanksgiving; or (b) 5:30 p.m. the day school dismisses at election of parent awarded holiday (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. on the day before school resumes.
Winter Break (First Half)	JoAnn	Anthony	(1) Begins dismissal or 5:30 p.m. the day school dismisses for winter break, (2) Ends December 27 at 8:30 p.m.
Winter Beak (Second Half)	Anthony	JoAnn	(1) Begins 8:30 p.m. on December 27, (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. the day before school resumes.
Father's Day	Anthony	Anthony	(1) Begins 5:30 p.m. the day before (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. on Father's Day.

Mother's Day	JoAnn	JoAnn	(1) Begins 5:30 p.m. the day before (2) Ends 8:30 p.m. on Mother's Day.
Day Before/After Birthday	JoAnn	Anthony	(1) Begins 3 p.m. (10 a.m. weekends/holidays). (2) Ends 9 p.m.
Children's Birthday	Anthony	JoAnn	(1) Begins 3 p.m. (10 a.m. weekends/holidays). (2) Ends 9 p.m. Parent has siblings.

12) The parties shall each be awarded two weeks of uninterrupted summer parent-time each year with JoAnn receiving preference on weeks in even numbered years and Anthony preference in odd numbered years. The preference shall apply if the weeks are designated by May 1 of each year. The other party shall designate by May 15 of each year. This designation shall be consistent with U.C.A.§81-9-302.

13) The parties shall incorporate the following parenting plan:

PARENTING PLAN

a) The parties believe they are both dedicated parents who desire to create a structured parenting relationship for the benefit of their children and that their focus is the needs and interests of the children.

b) The parties realize that both of them are important to the children; that the children need their active support, and the parents agree to respect each other's role as a parent and their decisions with regards to the children.

c) The parties agree that to have a successful parenting relationship they will need to be flexible with the other parent. The parties shall incorporate U.C.A.§81-9-202 in giving special consideration to make the children available for funerals, weddings, or significant events.

d) As such, the parents understand and agree to develop and maintain good communication with each other and to establish a cooperative working relationship

based upon trust, compromise, the sharing of information and open, honest and frequent communication between them.

e) The parents understand that the communication between them shall be civil and shall be regarding the health, welfare, education and all other interests of the children.

f) The parents understand that a conflict between them causes emotional trauma and pain to their children and this conflict shall be avoided.

g) The parents understand that consistency between the households is important regarding the children's schooling, discipline, etc.

TIME SHARING AND RESIDENTIAL PLAN

h) The parties are fit and proper persons to be awarded joint custody of the minor children subject to the parent-time listed in the Stipulation and ultimate Decree.

i) The parent with the children during their parent time will ensure that the children arrive to school on time, is picked up on time and that they complete any and all assigned homework. The parents will discuss the children's homework and school activities so that they are both aware of assignments, projects and other homework that may be due. Both parents, if possible, will attend the parent-teacher conferences.

j) While the children is with a parent, that parent shall provide the children with: (1) regular and nutritious food; (2) clean and appropriate clothing; (3) sanitary and reasonable living and sleeping quarters; (4) appropriate medical examinations and treatment; and (5) supervision and guidance as appropriate for the age of the children. That parent will also ensure that they will not engage in, nor permit the presence of any excessive alcohol consumption, unlawful drug use, sexually explicit activities, violence, or disrespect for law and order.

k) Each parent may make decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of the children while the children are in the physical custody of that parent.

l) If either parent is going out of state with the children, that parent shall provide to the other the address and telephone number of where the children will be prior to travel taking place.

m) The children shall be allowed reasonable telephone contact as initiated by the children.

n) Neither parent shall introduce the children to a romantic interest until they have been in a relationship for six months or more.

SHARING OF INFORMATION

o) The parents will use their best efforts to communicate and share information with each other on a frequent basis regarding the children's development, school work, medical and dental treatment, therapy, and regarding other information appropriate to share with the other parent.

p) The parents will notify the other parent of all school programs, church events, extracurricular activities, and sporting events that involve the children.

q) The parents will notify the other parent of illnesses the children may have when they are at the individual homes.

r) The parents will discuss any problems either one of them is experiencing with disciplining the children and they will work together to enforce similar discipline plans/goals at each home.

s) The parents agree to communicate with each other any concerns regarding the wishes of the children in regards to parent-time and work together to do what is in the best interest of the children, in order to minimize any undue stress on the children.

t) The parents agree to immediately advise the other parent of any changes in the address, telephone number, or other information pertinent to their communication and the communication they have with the children.

u) The parents agree not to place the children in the middle of their communications or conflicts that may arise, if any. They will not probe or question the children regarding the other parent, send messages to the other parent through the children disparage or degrade the other parent in the presence of the children or allow third parties to do so.

v) The parties shall provide 60 days' notice prior to any move more than 50 miles consistent with U.C.A. §81-9-209 with the relocating parent paying for transportation.

w) The parties shall provide 14- days' notice of any out-of-state travel with the children to include any flights or travel details, where the children will be staying and how they may be reached in the event of an emergency.

MAJOR DECISIONS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

x) The parents agree that all major decisions concerning the children including health, education, religion, day care and general welfare will be discussed, and that they will both have input as to what is in their children 's best interests following the legal custody paragraph.

y) This plan shall be made an Order of the Court and shall be in effect until modified through petition and an establishment of a substantial change in circumstances. Any changes to the Plan shall be made in writing, date, and signed by both parents. Until such Order from the Court, or written change is made, or this Plan and its terms shall remain enforceable and shall govern any dispute.

END OF PARENT PLAN

14) **CHILD SUPPORT:** JoAnn is currently employed and earns $3,769/month from her full-time 40 hour per week position.

15) Anthony is currently employed and earns $6,562/month from his full-time 40 hour per week position.

16) Child support should be established in accordance with the minimum support guidelines using the allowable gross incomes of the parties in an amount as provided for by Utah Code Ann. §81-6-301 et. seq. for the minor children of the parties based on a 182/183 calculator for equal parent-time. The amount of child support provided per Code is $283 per month to be paid by Anthony to JoAnn. Child support shall begin September 1, 2027.

17) The parties shall jointly and equally be responsible for any extra-curricular activities for the children which are agreed upon in writing.

18) The parties shall equally split the costs of school fees, school lunches, and other mandatory expenses. The parties will split insurance upon the children reaching driving age.

19) **CHILDCARE:** The parties shall equally split any daycare expenses incurred for child care for work related care, if any. Neither will incur an expense without first offering the other parent the right to care for the children.

20) **MEDICAL**: The minor children are currently covered on Anthony's insurance. The parties shall equally split the cost of the children's portion of medical, dental, and vision insurance. In the event both parties have medical coverage for the children, the children shall be double covered and the parties shall each pay their own medical premiums costs for the children with Anthony's insurance as primary.

21) Each parent is to pay for one-half (½) of any deductible or non-covered amounts for such essential medical or dental services or prescriptions related thereto that are not paid by the insurance provider. 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 the dependent children and thereafter on or before January 2nd of each calendar year, or 30 days after the annual enrollment period. The parent shall notify the other parent or Office of Recovery Services of any change of insurance carrier, premium or benefits within 30 days of the

date of the change. A parent who incurs medical expenses shall provide written verification of the cost and payment of medical expenses to the other parent within thirty (30) days of payment. The other parent is ordered to make their portion of those payments or make arrangements to do so within thirty (30) days of receipt of the documentation supporting required participation.

22) Neither parent shall contract for or incur any obligation for elective surgery for the children, or any type of psychological counseling or evaluation for the children, anticipating co-payment from the other parent without the prior agreement or consent of that parent in writing. Orthodontic work for the children shall be split 50/50 by the parties.

23) If an agreement cannot be reached, then before any (other than emergency) medical, or psychological counseling be done as a co-obligation, the matter shall be brought back before the court.

24) **TAXES:** For the purpose of taxes the parties shall split the tax exemptions. Anthony shall claim two children (when three are minors) or the only minor child in even numbered tax years and JoAnn shall claim two children or the only child for odd numbered tax years.

25) **REAL PROPERTY:** The parties have real property located at 3723 Eccles Ave. in Ogden, Utah. The parties shall equally split the equity in the home. The parties shall follow the steps below for refinance or sale:

a. JoAnn will continue to reside in the home through May 2027 at which time she will move from the home. During this time, Anthony will contribute $200 per month towards the mortgage beginning September 2026 through May 2027 and he will resume paying the mortgage June 2027 upon taking possession and JoAnn moving out.

b. Beginning in June 2027, Anthony shall have five years or through June 2032 to refinance and pay JoAnn her share of equity which is $85,000.

c. If Anthony is able to refinance, the home shall be listed for sale with JoAnn receiving $85,000 at the time of sale and Anthony receiving the remaining equity.

d. Each party will pay for any repairs or improvements while they are residing in the home and will be responsible for the mortgage, utilities, taxes, etc.

26) **RETIREMENT:** The parties shall each be awarded their or retirements and Anthony his VA disability with the exception that the parties shall split the Thrift Savings Plan with Anthony being awarded 60% of the value and JoAnn 40% of the value as of the date of divorce. Anthony will have a QDRO prepared for division within 90 days of entry of divorce.

27) **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** The parties have acquired personal property during the course of the marriage which shall be equally divided. Each party shall take the property currently in their own possession free and clear of claims of the other party. Specifically:

a. **Anthony shall take** the 2018 Denali and the associated debt and his personal items.

b. **JoAnn shall take the** 2013 Ford Explorer and 2016 Chrysler and her personal items.

28) All further property and all property rights which may be vested in either party as a result of family inheritance, trusts, or similar source should be awarded to the party from whose family it came.

29) **DEBTS:** During the course of the marriage the parties incurred marital debt. Anthony shall take the credit card debt in his name and hold JoAnn harmless. JoAnn shall take the credit card debt in her name and hold Anthony harmless. Other than the home, there is no known joint debt.

30) All other debt shall be paid by the party in whom the debt is listed.

31) Any debts incurred after the date of separation shall be the responsibility of the party incurring the debt.

32) **ALIMONY:** No alimony shall be awarded.

33) **OTHER:** JoAnn shall have her maiden name restored should she choose.

34) The parties shall be civil in all communications.

35) The parties shall not disparage the other party in the presence of the minor children or allow a third party to do the same.

36) Each party shall execute and deliver to the other such documents as are required to implement the provisions of the Decree of Divorce entered by the Court.

37) Anthony has incurred attorney fees and JoAnn shall pay half of those costs for attorney fees and filing fees.

END OF ORDER

THE COURT'S ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND SEAL WILL APPEAR AT TOP OF THE DOCUMENT WHEN SIGNED AND ENTERED BY THE COURT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/: JoAnn Knowles
Signed with permission by Brittany Brown
JoAnn Knowles
Respondent

Rule 7

NOTICE

You will please take notice that the undersigned, attorney for Anthony Knowles will submit the above and foregoing Decree to the Judge, for his signature upon the expiration of seven (7) days, unless written objection is filed prior to that time, pursuant to Rule 7(j)(4) of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Kindly govern yourself accordingly.

DATED this 7th day of October 2026

/s/: Brittany R. Brown
Brittany R. Brown
Attorney at Law

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I by email sent a true and correct copy of the foregoing Decree to the following:

Dated this 7th day of October 2026

/s/: Debbie Weber
Debbie Weber
Legal Assistant