The Order of the Court is stated below:
Dated: October 21, 2026 08:40:24 AM **/s/** MATTHEW J HANSEN
District Court Judge

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, WEBER COUNTY OGDEN DEPARTMENT, STATE OF UTAH	
In the Matter of the Marriage of: **PAUL HYRUM BROWN,** **Petitioner,** **and** **STEPHANIE NORAINE BROWN,** **Respondent.**	**DECREE OF DIVORCE** **Case No.: 244900343** **Judge: HANSEN** **Commissioner: RICHARDS**

BASED UPON the Settlement Agreement on file herein, the Affidavit of Jurisdiction and Grounds, and the court being fully advised in the matter; WHEREFORE, the Court has reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, as well as the Stipulation entered into by the parties, as well as good cause appearing. It is hereby Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed as follows:

The parties are granted a decree of divorce final upon entry, severing the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the parties upon the grounds of irreconcilable difference.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. This Court's exercise of jurisdiction is proper under, among other authorities, U.C.A. §78A-5-102 (general jurisdiction of district courts), U.C.A. §81-4-405 (general authority of district courts respecting divorce actions), U.C.A. §78B-14-101 et seq. (the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act ("UIFSA")), and UC.A. §78B-13-101 et seq. (the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act ("UCCJEA")).

2. DIVORCE: The parties stipulate that a Decree of Divorce may be entered consistent with the terms of the Stipulation and Property Settlement Agreement.

3. CUSTODY AND PARENT-TIME:

a. Legal Custody. The parties shall be awarded joint legal custody of the minor children.

b. Physical Custody. The parties shall be awarded joint physical custody on an equal basis.

c. Parent-Time Schedule. The parties shall follow the 2/2/5 rotating schedule outlined in the filed parenting plan. Paul shall exercise parent-time from Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. through Friday at 7:00 a.m., together with alternating weekends. Stephanie shall exercise parent-time from Monday at 7:00 a.m. through Wednesday at 7:00 a.m., together with alternating weekends. Alternatively, the parties may adopt week-on/week-off by written agreement.

d. Exchanges. All exchanges shall be curbside. School-day transitions shall be handled by the parent with custody on the following day.

e. Holidays and Summer. Holiday and summer parent-time shall be governed by Utah Code sections 30-3-35 and 30-3-35.1 unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

f. Major Changes Affecting the Children. Neither parent shall unilaterally change the children's school enrollment, medical providers, or state of residence without the written consent of the other parent or further order of the Court. The children shall remain enrolled in their existing Weber County schools and the applicable feeder schools absent written

agreement or further order of the Court. The school-enrollment provision is part of the consideration for the award of the marital home to Stephanie under Paragraph 7.

g. A parent away overnight during his or her time offers the children to the other parent first.

h. Either parent may enroll a child in counseling with a licensed provider; the other parent shall not obstruct and has access to the provider.

4. CHILD SUPPORT:

a. Paul's Income. For child support purposes, Paul's gross income shall be $150,000 annually, or $12,500 per month, based upon his new employment.

b. Stephanie's Income. For child support purposes, Stephanie's gross income shall be $2,666 per month, based upon her current employment.

c. Support Obligation. Child support shall be calculated under the Utah Child Support Guidelines using the foregoing income figures. Based upon Stephanie having 183 overnights, Paul shall pay Stephanie child support in the amount of $917 per month.

d. Annual Income Exchange and Recalculation. Each January, beginning January 2028, the parties shall exchange their prior-year W-2s and recalculate child support using W-2 wages from primary employment only. Any recalculated amount shall become effective the following month if the recalculation results in a change exceeding ten percent (10%).

5. HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAL COSTS:

a. Insurance Coverage. The children are presently covered under Paul's employer-sponsored medical, dental, and vision insurance and shall remain covered under Paul's plan, at Paul's expense, until Stephanie obtains medical, dental, and vision coverage for the children through her employment or another source at no premium cost to her. If such coverage becomes available, Stephanie shall enroll the children, notify Paul in writing within thirty (30) days, and coordinate the transition so there is no lapse in coverage. Paul may then remove the children from his plan. If Stephanie's coverage later terminates or is no longer available at no premium cost to her, the children shall return to Paul's plan on the same

terms. Neither party shall change the children's coverage without thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.

b. Unreimbursed Expenses. The parties shall equally divide all uninsured and unreimbursed medical, dental, orthodontic, vision, and mental-health expenses incurred for the minor children.

c. Reimbursement. The party seeking reimbursement shall provide documentation of the expense, and the other party shall reimburse his or her one-half share within thirty (30) days after receipt of the documentation.

6. ALIMONY:

a. Lump-Sum Alimony. The Court orders that Paul's marital share of the equity in the marital home, which Paul relinquishes to Stephanie under Paragraph 7, constitutes lump-sum alimony to Stephanie. The lump-sum alimony award shall be deemed made upon entry of the Decree of Divorce, shall be final, and shall be non-modifiable by either party.

b. Periodic Alimony. In addition to the lump-sum alimony described above, Paul shall pay Stephanie alimony in the

amount of $500 per month for sixty (60) months, beginning the first month following entry of the Decree of Divorce.

c. Termination. The periodic alimony obligation shall terminate before the expiration of sixty (60) months only upon Stephanie's remarriage or cohabitation as provided by Utah law.

d. Non-Modifiability. The periodic alimony obligation shall be non-modifiable as to both amount and duration by either party, except that it shall terminate upon Stephanie's remarriage or qualifying cohabitation as stated above.

e. Release of Claims. Paul waives and releases his claim that Stephanie owes him approximately $23,500 arising from the parties' separation. Except for the rights and obligations expressly created by the Stipulation and the resulting Decree of Divorce, each party releases any other financial claim against the other arising before entry of the Decree.

7. MARITAL HOME:

a. Award of Home and Equity. The marital home and all equity in the marital home shall be awarded to Stephanie, subject to the existing mortgage or note. The award of the

home is made in part in consideration of the children's continued enrollment in their existing Weber County schools and applicable feeder schools as set forth above.

b. Relocation Limitation. Neither parent may relocate the children's residence more than fifty (50) miles from the marital home without ninety (90) days' advance written notice and either the written consent of the other parent or a further order of the Court.

c. Release of Paul from Provident Note. Stephanie shall apply within sixty (60) days after entry of the Decree of Divorce to obtain Paul's full release from the Provident note and shall obtain that release no later than six (6) months after entry. If Paul has not been fully released from the note within six (6) months, Stephanie shall list the marital home for sale within thirty (30) days, and all net sale proceeds shall be paid to Stephanie. Paul's executed quitclaim deed shall be held in escrow and shall be recorded only in connection with the transaction that releases Paul from the note. Until Paul is released, Stephanie shall timely pay the mortgage or note, property taxes, and homeowners insurance and shall

indemnify and hold Paul harmless from those obligations. If any payment on the mortgage or note becomes more than thirty (30) days delinquent while Paul remains obligated, the marital home shall be listed for sale within thirty (30) days. Time is of the essence. If Paul is required to seek court relief to enforce this subsection, he shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in enforcement.

d. Sole responsibility. Stephanie is solely responsible for the Provident note, property taxes, and homeowners insurance from entry of the Decree.

e. Visibility. Within thirty (30) days of entry of the Decree Stephanie places the mortgage on autopay and consents to Paul's online access to the loan as a borrower. She provides proof of payment within three (3) days of any email request.

f. Right to cure, with offset. If a monthly payment has not posted by the 20th, Paul may pay it and deduct the amount, dollar for dollar, from his next alimony payment(s) under ¶ 6(b), with same-day email notice. Child support is never offset.

g. Release timeline. Stephanie applies for assumption or refinance within sixty (60) days of entry (unchanged) and sends Paul a copy of the application and of the lender's written decision within five (5) days of each. If denied, Stephanie re-applies every six (6) months.

h. Sale, when triggered. A sale is triggered by no release within six (6) months of entry per ¶7(c); any payment more than thirty (30) days late; or two (2) cures by Paul under C within twelve (12) months. Then:

i. Paul names three (3) licensed Weber County agents; Stephanie selects one (1) within seven (7) days, or Paul selects.

ii. List price is the agent's written recommendation. Both parties sign the listing within ten (10) days.

iii. The list price reduces 5% every thirty (30) days without an accepted offer.

iv. Any offer at 97% or more of the current list price, with lender pre-approval and no unusual contingencies, shall be accepted. Neither party may unreasonably refuse to sign.

v. Costs of sale, repairs required by the buyer's lender, and any carrying costs to closing are paid from proceeds; net proceeds to Stephanie per ¶7(c).

i. Escrow. Paul's quitclaim deed is held by title company under written instructions: released only on Provident's written confirmation of Paul's release, or at closing of a sale under ¶ 7(h)

j. No mediation detour. A default under ¶7(c)–(d) is an "emergency" under ¶14; Paul may seek enforcement directly, with fees under ¶7(c).

8. VEHICLES:

a. 2013 Camry. The 2013 Camry shall be awarded to Paul, with the parties' agreement that the vehicle is to be given to E.B. when appropriate.

9. DEBTS AND INVESTMENTS:

a. Debts. Paul shall assume and be solely responsible for the Discover account ending in 5689, the Chase Marriott account ending in 0827, the American Express loan ending in 11001, and the 2025 IRS installment agreement. Stephanie shall pay the America First line of credit to a zero balance and close

that line of credit within thirty (30) days. Within the same thirty (30) days, Stephanie shall take all actions necessary to be removed from account ending in 6254, which is awarded to Paul as his separate property.

b. Investments. Paul shall be awarded all investment and savings assets titled in his name alone, including but not limited to cryptocurrency, stocks, brokerage assets, and savings accounts.

c. Retirement Accounts. Each party shall be awarded all retirement accounts titled in his or her own name, free and clear of any claim by the other party.

d. Children's Accounts. Within thirty (30) days, Stephanie shall restore $506.77 to G.B.'s account and $188.87 to E.B.'s account. Paul shall serve as custodian of the children's accounts and the my529 accounts.

10. COMMUNICATION AND CONDUCT:

a. Scheduling. The parties shall use Google Calendar for scheduling.

b. Short-Term Communication. The parties shall use text messaging for short-term communications.

c. Reimbursement Communications. The parties shall use email for money, schedule, school, and medical purposes.

11. INTRODUCTION OF ROMANTIC PARTNERS:

a. Definition and Timing. Neither parent shall introduce a romantic partner to the children until the parent and that partner have been in an exclusive, committed relationship for at least three (3) consecutive months.

i. For purposes of this provision, “introduction” means any in-person contact between the romantic partner and the children, including shared activities, visits to the partner’s home, or attendance at family events.

b. Advance Notice and No Secrecy. The introducing parent shall provide written notice to the other parent before any introduction. Neither parent shall ask, instruct, or encourage a child to withhold information from the other parent.

12. INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS:

a. Allocation. Each party shall be entitled to claim two (2) minor children as dependents for state and federal income tax purposes each tax year.

b. Paul’s Dependents. Paul shall claim E.B. and M.B.

c. Stephanie's Dependents. Stephanie shall claim H.B. and G.B.

d. Future Changes. If circumstances change, including custody adjustments or children aging out, the parties shall reallocate the dependent claims by written agreement or further order of the Court.

13. ATTORNEY FEES:

a. General Rule. Each party shall bear his or her own attorney fees and costs.

b. Fees Caused by Delay or Violation. Attorney fees and costs reasonably incurred because of delay, duplicative filings, or a violation of the Stipulation may be assessed against the offending party. This provision is in addition to the specific enforcement-fee provision concerning the marital home in Paragraph 7(c).

14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

a. Mediation. Except in cases of emergency, disputes regarding the Stipulation shall first be submitted to mediation before court intervention may be sought.

*******END OF ORDER*******

*****EXECUTED AND ENTERED BY THE COURT AS INDICATED BY THE STAMP AND SEAL AT THE TOP OF THIS PLEADING*****

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

In accordance with the Utah State District Court's Efiling Standard No. 4, and URCP Rule 10(e), this Order does not bear the handwritten signature of the Judge, but instead displays an electronic signature at the upper right-hand corner of the first page of this Order.

RULE 7 NOTICE

You will please take notice that pursuant to Rule 7 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, the foregoing will be submitted for signature at the

expiration of seven (7) days, unless written objection is filed within that time period.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 4-202.09 OF THE UTAH RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION RE: NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION

I hereby certify that, upon information and belief, all non-public information has been omitted or redacted from this public record. I also hereby certify that on the 2nd day of October, 2026, 2026 a true and correct copy of the foregoing Decree of Divorce was served upon the following via email:

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