

**RULES FOR PROVE UP FOR DIVORCE BY
SUBMISSION IN THE 279TH DISTRICT COURT**

Uncontested divorces may be proven up by way of an affidavit prepared by the petitioner's attorney and signed and sworn to by the petitioner in lieu of live testimony. Divorce decrees and associated orders (such as QDROs and withholding orders) must be signed by all attorneys and parties.

If the withholding order form does not have signature lines for attorneys and parties to acknowledge that they all have read and approved as to form and substance or form only, one must be created by the attorney preparing the order.

Even if a party has signed a waiver, the party's signature must be attached to the final decree of divorce.

The court will not bend any rules concerning a divorce prove up is by submission.