

APPENDIX E

SAMPLE PROVE UP QUESTIONS FOR UNCONTESTED DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN

1. Your Honor, my name is _____. I am the Petitioner in this suit for divorce.
2. I am presently married to _____.
3. At the time I filed for divorce, I was a domiciliary of Texas for the preceding six-month period and a resident of this county for the preceding 90 day period.
4. My spouse and I stopped living together as husband and wife on or about _____.
5. My marriage to my spouse has become insupportable because of a discord or conflict of personalities that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship.
6. There is no reasonable expectation of reconciliation.
7. There were _____ (number) of children born to my husband and I.
8. We are not expecting any more children at this time.
9. I am requesting the following rulings regarding the children: (briefly tell the judge the terms regarding custody, visitation and child support).
10. I believe these rulings would be in the best interest of my children.
11. I am further requesting the following division of property and debts: (briefly tell the Judge how the property and debts will be divided)
12. I believe this is a fair and equitable division of the community property and debts.
13. I am requesting my name be changed from _____ to my maiden name: _____.
14. I am not requesting a name change to avoid creditors or to avoid criminal prosecution.
15. This is a copy of the Final Decree of Divorce, which bears my signature (and my spouse's signature).
16. I respectfully ask the Court to grant me a divorce and approve all provisions in the

proposed Final Decree of Divorce.