

**214TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS**

**PRE-TRIAL AND DISCOVERY RECOMMENDATIONS IN ALL FAMILY LAW
CASES (DIVORCE, SUPPORT AND MODIFICATIONS)
EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 11, 2017**

The 214th Judicial District Court has determined that the following procedures would promote the orderly disposition of family law matters and the prudent use of Court time. These recommendations apply to (1) all contested divorce cases and (2) all contested action to modify orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship, whether custody, access, support or involving rights, power and duties.

1. SEVEN (7) days prior to any contested divorce trial, each party should deliver to the opposing party and to the District Clerk for filing an Inventory and Proposed Property Division, a Proposed Support Decision (And Information) and an Obligor's/ Obligee's Net Resources Form, fully completed and in the form or substantially in the same form as included in this Order.
2. SEVEN (7) days prior to any contested trial or hearing to determine an amount of child or spouse support, each party should deliver to each opposing party and to the District Clerk a Proposed Support Decision (And Information) an Obligor's/ Obligee's Net Resources Form, fully completed and in the forms or substantially in the same forms as included in this Order. Attach recent pays stubs, W-2s or other verification of income.
3. At the beginning of any trial or hearing, each party should tender to the Court his or her Suggestions to the Court, which shall state separately in enumerated, completed sentences each trial or hearing decision that is sought by said party and not covered by another form.
4. Subject to applicable rules of evidence, the exchanged pre-trial forms may be used during the trial or hearing and should be pre-marked as exhibits.

These recommendations shall not be construed as a substitute for, or as any limitation upon, any pre-trial or discovery right or proceeding pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedures.

**INNA KLEIN, JUDGE
214th Judicial District Court
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