

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

NO. 2011-00001

**ADOPTION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY LOCAL RULE OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE RULE 1920.42(d)*(3) - VERIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S
SIGNATURE.**

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15 day of February, 2011, the Court adopts Montgomery
County Local Rule of Civil Procedure 1920.42(d)*(3) - *Verification of Defendant's Signature*.

This Rule shall become effective thirty days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The Court Administrator is directed to publish this Order once in the Montgomery County
Law Reporter and in The Legal Intelligencer. In conformity with Pa.R.C.P. 239, one (1)
certified copy of the within Order shall be filed by the Court Administrator with the
Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. Two (2) certified copies shall be distributed to
the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. One (1) certified
copy shall be filed with the Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee. One (1) copy shall
be filed with the Prothonotary, one (1) copy with the Clerk of Courts, and (1) copy with the
Court Administrator of Montgomery County, one (1) copy with the Law Library of Montgomery
County and one (1) copy with each Judge of this Court.

BY THE COURT:

RICHARD J. HODGSON, P.J.

RHONDA LEE DANIELE, A.J.

Rule 1920.42(d)*(3). Verification of Defendant's Signature.

(3) Upon the filing of the Praecipe to Transmit in a divorce action where the defendant has no attorney of record and the defendant has not appeared for any proceeding before the Court, the plaintiff shall execute and file a Verification of Defendant's Signature in the following form:

(Caption)

VERIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

I, _____, hereby state that I am the Plaintiff in the above-captioned divorce matter, that I am familiar with the signature of Defendant, and that the signature that appears on the following document(s) is that of the Defendant.

Check all that apply:

- _____ Acceptance of Service of the Divorce Complaint
- _____ Signature on Certified Mail Receipt
- _____ Property Settlement Agreement dated _____ (insert date)
- _____ Affidavit of Consent under Section 3301(c) of the Divorce Code
- _____ Affidavit under Section 3301(d) of the Divorce Code
- _____ Counter-affidavit under Section 3301(c) or 3301(d) of the Divorce Code (circle the applicable section)
- _____ Waiver of Notice of Intention to Transmit the Record
- _____ Other (if this section applies, list the document(s):

I verify that the statements made in this Verification of Defendant's Signature are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date:

Signature of Plaintiff