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The following issues seem not to be directly or clearly addressed:

1. What happens if the Participant dies before a DRO is signed by the Court. Can the DRO become a ODRO?

- 2. What happens if the Participant dies after the DRO is signed by the Court, but before it is submitted to the Plan Administrator. Can the DRO become a QDRO?
- 3. What happens if a second DRO increases (instead of decreases) the amount allocated in the first DRO.
- 4. Do the provisions permitting allocation between two alternate payees apply to defined benefit plans as well as to defined contributions plans.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

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