

**NUMBERING SYSTEMS FOR LOUISIANA FAMILY AND
DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURTS AND JUVENILE COURTS**

TITLE IV

Thirty-Fifth Judicial District Court

Parish of Grant

Chapter	24	SCHEDULING HEARINGS AND TRIALS; ORDER OF BUSINESS
Rule	24.0	Scheduling Hearing; Scheduling Trials
35th JDC Rule XI, 1st paragraph		RULE XI. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES No suit for separation or divorce, contested or uncontested may be set for trial until at least fifteen (15) days have elapsed from the date on which service of process is made upon the defendant or upon the curator ad hoc appointed to represent an absent defendant.
		Thirty-Fifth Judicial District Court Rule XI, 1st paragraph
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Chapter	25	ALLOTMENT, REALLOTMENT AND TRANSFER OF CASES; FORM OF PLEADINGS
Rule	25.4	Form of the Pleadings
35th JDC Rule XI, 3rd, 4th, and 5th paragraph		RULE XI. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES Counsel for the plaintiff shall not prepare an answer for the defendant or assist or advise in its preparation. The defendant shall be served by the sheriff; the plaintiff shall not make service.
		Thirty-Fifth Judicial District Court Rule XI, 3rd, 4th, and 5th paragraph
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Chapter	33	CONFIRMATION OF DEFAULTS AND UNCONTESTED MATTERS UNDER CIVIL CODE ARTICLE 103 ACCORDING TO LA. CODE CIV. PROC. ARTS. 969 AND 1702E
Rule	33.1	Confirmation of Defaults
35th JDC Rule XI, 2nd paragraph		RULE XI. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES Defaults may not be confirmed except upon the testimony of two witnesses other than the plaintiff, or one witness besides the plaintiff and corroborating circumstances sufficient in the opinion of the Court, to establish the allegation made.
		Thirty-Fifth Judicial District Court Rule XI, 2nd paragraph
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Chapter	35	ALIMONY AND CHILD SUPPORT MATTERS ANCILLARY TO CIVIL DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS
Rule	35.1	Notice and Exchange of Information

of social, educational and recreational life.

Each parent shall transfer to the other sufficient wardrobe for the child, considering the season.

All information regarding school, report cards, conferences, trips, functions, meetings, etc. should be furnished to the other parent as either one of them receives such information. All medical and other information regarding the child's medical health shall be furnished to the other parent as either parent receives same. The parents shall not communicate through the child, or third parties, or use the child because they refuse to communicate.

Each parent should not ignore the input of the other by the failure to communicate or use the child to inform each other of decisions on important matters.

B. CHANGE OF RESIDENCE OF PARENT

Either parent may remove residence from the Parish of Grant. Before or within ten (10) days of such removal, the parent changing residence shall request a modification of this plan from the remaining parent. If agreement is reached, a joint motion for modification may be submitted to the Court. If no agreement is reached, the party changing residence shall request a modification from the Court after compliance with Paragraph G.

The residence of the child shall not be removed at any time from Grant Parish without an appropriate order of this Court.

C. REMARRIAGE

Upon remarriage, either party may seek a modification as provided in Paragraph G below.

D. CHILD SUPPORT

(Below place the plan for Child Support. Parties must allocate dependency exemption.)

E. EDUCATION

(Below place the plan for Education. If no plan is conected, the domiciliary parent shall be responsible for all Education decisions.)

F. TRANSPORTATION

Each parent is responsible for transportation of the child while in residence.

G. PLAN MODIFICATION

Each party may seek judicial modification of this plan, however, modification, including as provided in Paragraph B above and, excepting child support, shall not be granted unless both parties have first consulted with recognized family counseling or mediation service for assistance in arriving at a joint modification. The parties shall furnish to the Court any modified plan by joint motion. The joint modification shall be effective after Court approval, but may be retroactive if agreed by the parties and/or approved by the Court.

H. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Except in emergencies, the domiciliary parent is responsible for all medical, psychiatric and dental treatment decisions.

Cosmetic surgery or cosmetic dental treatment, unnecessary to the integrity of the dental structure, shall not be undertaken without the permission of both parents. Substance abuse treatment is deemed medical treatment.

I. CONFLICTS

Conflicts under the terms of this plan, excepting child support must be submitted first to a recognized family counseling or mediation service for resolution before application may be made to the Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse to hear any motions to resolve a conflict, except child support.

J. COMMUNICATION BY CHILDREN

The child shall have reasonable access to communicate with each parent. No communication shall be intercepted, censored, or monitored.

K. TUTORSHIP

The parents shall enjoy the natural co-tutorship of the child in accordance with Articles 250 and 258 of the Louisiana Civil Code, except as limited herein.

L. PROPERTY OF THE CHILDREN

The parents shall have administration of the property of the child provided by Article 4262 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure.

M. ACUTE ILLNESS

In the event of serious acute illness, each parent shall afford reasonable visitation to the other upon request.

NAME OF PARENT