

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

**TITLE IV**

**Thirty-Ninth Judicial District Court**

**Parish of Red River**

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<b>Chapter</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>SCHEDULING HEARINGS AND TRIALS; ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>
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<b>Rule</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>Scheduling Hearing; Scheduling Trials</b>
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39th JDC	RULE 23. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES
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Rule 23, Section 1(c)	Section 1. Pleadings, Procedures and Required Attachments. The following rules shall be observed with respect to separation and divorce cases:
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(c) No case will be set for trial prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from filing of original petition have passed.

Thirty-Ninth Judicial District Court	Rule 23, Section 1(c)
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39th JDC	RULE 23. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES
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Rule 23, Section 1(h), but only 2nd sentence	Section 1. Pleadings, Procedures and Required Attachments. The following rules shall be observed with respect to separation and divorce cases:
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(h) In a case where a Curator Ad Hoc is appointed to represent an absent defendant, the curator may file an answer before the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of service made upon him by the Sheriff, or acceptance of service. Trial of a case in which a Curator Ad Hoc is appointed to represent an absent defendant cannot be heard before fifteen (15) days from the date of service upon the curator.

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<b>Chapter</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>ALLOTMENT, REALLOTMENT AND TRANSFER OF CASES; FORM OF PLEADINGS</b>
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<b>Rule</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>Form of the Pleadings</b>
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39th JDC	RULE 23. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES
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Rule 23, Section 1(a) and (b)	Section 1. Pleadings, Procedures and Required Attachments. The following rules shall be observed with respect to separation and divorce cases:
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(a) In proceedings for divorces based upon a judicial separation, followed by one year separation without reconciliation, the defendant or his attorney therein may accept service and waive citation. In all other separation and divorce cases, all petitions must be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, citations regularly issued thereon, and service made according to law.

(b) Any answer, or other pleading, either prepared, filed or in any manner directly or indirectly handled, or any advice given by counsel to the party, other than the one he represents, should be avoided.

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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**

39th JDC

Rule 23, Section (d)

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(d) Defaults may be regularly confirmed as in other cases, after the legal delays from the regular service of the petition, and preliminary default taken. In such cases, default 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 charges made.

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Rule 23, Section (d)

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**Chapter 35 ALIMONY AND CHILD SUPPORT MATTERS ANCILLARY TO CIVIL DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS**

**Rule 35.1 Notice and Exchange of Information**

39th JDC

Rule 23, Section 1(e) and (f)

**RULE 23. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES**

Section 1. Pleadings, Procedures and Required Attachments. The following rules shall be observed with respect to separation and divorce cases:

(e) All pleadings for alimony and child support, increases or decreases thereof, will be accompanied by a sworn affidavit executed with and filed by the party filing said rule or petition, an attested copy of which shall be served upon the defendant, setting forth an itemized list of the following:

1. Total gross monthly income.
2. Itemized list of payroll deductions.
3. Total itemized monthly expenditures.

(f) Prior to the time fixed for the trial of a rule, or with the answer filed by defendant, whichever is earlier, the defendant will file in the record and with opposing counsel a sworn counter affidavit setting forth an itemized list of the following:

1. Total gross monthly income.
2. Payroll deductions.
3. Itemized list of monthly expenditures.
4. An estimate of the amount said party can pay.

5. A list of all payments to the plaintiff for alimony, child support or maintenance, since the suit was filed, showing the amount and dates of each payment and the form in which it was paid.

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Rule 23, Section 1(e) and (f)

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**Rule 35.6 Arrearages**

**Rule 35.6**

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Rule 23, Section  
1(g)

**RULE 23. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES**

Section 1. Pleadings, Procedures and Required Attachments. The following rules shall be observed with respect to separation and divorce cases:

(g) All pleadings to make executory alimony or support judgments of contempt for failure to pay alimony or child support will be accompanied by a statement setting forth the following:

1. A computation of all payments that have accrued under the judgment.
2. An itemized list of all payments received showing when, to whom, by whom and in what manner said payments were made.

Prior to the time the matter is called for hearing, defendant will file a similar statement.

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Rule 23, Section 1(g)

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