

# TITLE IV

## Chapter: 24 Chapter Title: SCHEDULING HEARINGS AND TRIALS; ORDER OF BUSINESS

### Rule No: 24.2

#### Rule Day

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**1st Judicial District  
Court**

**RULE 2. ORDER OF MONDAY AND TUESDAY RULE DOCKET**

**Parish of Caddo**

1. The order of the rule docket is within the control of the judge, and is generally as follows:

Adopted effective  
Jan. 1, 1994.

Cases on the rule docket fall in three (3) classes:

(a) CLASS I cases: Writs of habeas corpus and cases in which an initial award of child custody, child support, alimony, or other initial incidental relief is sought.

(b) CLASS II cases: Cases in which an accrual of support, judgment of contempt, or enforcement of a foreign judgment is sought.

(c) CLASS III cases: Cases in which a modification of a prior judgment is sought.

2. Preference will be given to CLASS I, CLASS II, and CLASS III cases in descending order. Cases within a class will be docketed and heard in chronological order commencing with the case bearing the lowest docket number.

3. The designation of the pleading (C.C.P. Art. 853) shall indicate whether the proceeding is a CLASS I, CLASS II, or CLASS III case. If no designation is made, it will be docketed as a CLASS III case.

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**4th Judicial District  
Court**

See Rule 35.0, section B. Scheduling of Hearing Officer Conference.

**Parishes of  
Morehouse and  
Ouachita**

Effective January 1,  
2010

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**14th Judicial District  
Court**

**RULE 2. TERM OF COURT**

**Parish of Calcasieu**

Section D. Regular rule days shall continue to be held during the months of July and August.

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**15th Judicial District  
Court  
Parishes of Acadia,  
Lafayette and  
Vermilion**

As Amended June 24,  
2008

Section A. There shall be a regularly scheduled civil docket for family court cases for the Parishes of Acadia and Vermilion at least once per month.

Section B. The Clerk in any Parish shall fix up to, but not exceeding forty (40) rules, exceptions, motions or other summary proceedings, on each Division's civil rule day docket.

Section C. Family Docket rule days for Division M in Vermilion Parish shall be on Tuesdays, and for Division H shall be on Wednesdays. Family Docket rule days for Division M in Acadia Parish shall be on Wednesdays, and for Division H shall be on Tuesdays.

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**24th Judicial District  
Court  
Parish of Jefferson**

Revised effective  
May 25, 2005

It is the goal of the 24th Judicial District Court that each district judge hold an aggregate of two domestic rule days per month and an aggregate of one domestic trial week per month.

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**28th Judicial District  
Court  
Parish of LaSalle**

Adopted effective  
March 31, 2001.

#### RULE 24.2 RULE DAYS

Rule Days shall start with a motion hour. Ordinarily, Rule Days shall be conducted only during non criminal weeks on Mondays and Thursdays commencing at 9:30 a.m. During criminal weeks and civil jury weeks there will be motion hours only conducted on Thursdays commencing at 9:00 a.m.

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**33rd Judicial District  
Court  
Parish of Allen**

#### RULE 4. DOMESTIC RULES

Section 1. All rules to show cause in separation and divorce cases shall be heard on the date assigned with preference of assignment going to the first rule filed, being the first rule heard until the docket is completed, except that contested custody and visitation rules shall be heard last on rule day in the same order as all other rules.

Section 2. When a rule to fix custody or visitation is filed, it will be assigned for the next available docket listing on the next available rule day.

If the rule is contested on the date fixed in the Order, when the case is called, a pre trial conference will be held. If no settlement is agreed upon, the matter will be fixed for trial on the regular trial docket, except when the Court determines an emergency may exist. In such case, the Court may hold a full or limited hearing.

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**Family Court  
For The Parish of  
East Baton Rouge**

Revised March 8,  
2001.

RULE 5. ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 2. Rule Day

A. Order of Business.

1. Docket Called;
2. Stipulations;
3. Uncontested matters;
4. Matters requiring argument only;
5. Conferences for settlement purposes in custody/visitation if requested by the Court;
6. Contested matters (conference may be requested when case is called for hearing); and

7. All domestic violence petitions shall be heard in the same division handling such cases on a rule day, except as provided by Rule 6, Section 6.

B. Number of Cases Docketed. The maximum number of rules docketed for each rule day shall be thirty, exclusive of domestic violence cases and those cases docketed as extreme emergency matters by the Court.

C. Hours of Court. No cases shall be commenced after 5:30 p.m. Court shall close at 6:00 p.m., and if a case is not completed or if cases remain on the docket untried, such cases shall be carried over to the next available day.

D. Answering Docket. Attorneys for the movers in rule shall answer the docket by telephone communication to the proper docket clerk before 4:30 p.m. on the last court date preceding the trial of the rule or at 9:00 a.m. in person in Court. Failure to do so answer the docket may cause the rule to be stricken from the docket.

E. Arrearage/Contempt Form. Motions filed seeking arrearages and/or contempt for failure to pay alimony and/or child support shall be accompanied by a schedule of arrearages in the form attached to and made part of this rule. Failure to comply with this rule may result in sanctions provided by law. (See Form B provided herein)

F. Custody/Visitation Rules. See Rule 7, Section 10.

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