

TITLE IV

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

Rule No: 24.2

Rule Day

**1st Judicial District
Court**

Parish of Caddo

Adopted effective
Jan. 1, 1994.

RULE 2. ORDER OF MONDAY AND TUESDAY RULE DOCKET

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

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.

**4th Judicial District
Court**

**Parishes of
Morehouse and
Ouachita**

Effective January 1,
2010

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

**14th Judicial District
Court**

Parish of Calcasieu

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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.

**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.

**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.

**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**

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