

## TITLE IV

### Chapter: 25 Chapter Title: ALLOTMENT, REALLOTMENT AND TRANSFER OF CASES; FORM OF PLEADINGS

#### Rule No: 25.2

#### Pleadings in Unallotted Cases

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**1st Judicial District  
Court  
Parish of Caddo**

RULE 24. FILING OF DIVORCE AND MATTERS INCIDENTAL TO DIVORCE; MULTIPLE  
DIVORCE PETITIONS

Adopted effective  
Jan. 1, 1994.

1. In accordance with C.C. Art. 2375(C), all pleadings or motions between the same parties relative to  
divorce or matters incidental to divorce must be filed in the first suit filed by either party.

2. [Pub. Note: There is no paragraph 2.]

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**9th Judicial District  
Court  
Parish of Rapides**

RULE XI. DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Revised effective  
Nov. 16, 2005.

The following rules will be observed with respect to divorce and separation cases:

B. In a case where an attorney is appointed to represent an absent defendant, he may not file an answer  
before the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service, except in cases where the appointed attorney  
has communicated with, and has had a reply from, the defendant;

C. Counsel for the plaintiff shall not prepare an answer for the defendant or assist or advise in its preparation;

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**10th Judicial District  
Court  
Parish of  
Natchitoches**

RULE 24. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES

Section 1. The following rules shall be observed with respect to separation and divorce cases:

(c) In a case where a curator ad hoc is appointed to represent an absent defendant, he may file an answer  
before the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of service is made upon him by the Sheriff or  
acceptance of service, but a trial on the merits cannot be had for fifteen (15) days from service or acceptance.

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**13th Judicial District  
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**RULE 5. MOTIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND RULES**

**Parish of Evangeline**

Section (a). Each exception, motion or rule (except a motion for extension of time within which to plead, a motion or rule to examine judgment debtor, and rules seeking the initial fixing of alimony or the initial award of custody) shall be accompanied by a memorandum of authorities and support thereof. A copy of the memorandum shall be mailed to the opposing parties by the filing party. An opponent may furnish a memorandum of authority at least 24 hrs. before the time set for hearing of the exception, motion or rule. No exception, motion or rule requiring a memorandum of authority shall be assigned for hearing until these requirements have been complied with.

When any reference is made to any memorandum of authority other than (1) decisions of the appellate courts of this State, (2) Statutes of the State of Louisiana, and, (3) Statutes of the United States, a photocopy of the authority shall be attached to the memorandum.

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**14th Judicial District  
Court**

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<http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/14thJDCTABLETITLIV.PDF>

**Parish of Calcasieu**

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

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