

TITLE IV

Chapter: 26 Chapter Title: DISCOVERY

Rule No: 26.0

Interrogatories

**1st Judicial District
Court**

Parish of Caddo

Adopted effective
Jan. 1, 1994.

RULE 13. NOTICE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

1. Immediately after being retained or agreeing to represent the defendant, counsel shall contact counsel for plaintiff for the purpose of: (a) giving notice of intent to represent the defendant; (b) exchanging all necessary financial records and other information; scheduling discovery, if any; (d) entering into any stipulations that will streamline the trial, and (e) discussing possible settlement alternatives.

2. When appropriate, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time fixed for the trial, counsel shall exchange, at a minimum:

(a) The Income and Expense Affidavit required by Rule Twelve, Section 1;

(b) Earnings information (employment check stubs, tax returns, employer wage statements, etc.), if applicable;

(c) A proposed child support obligation worksheet which is substantially similar to that found at R.S. 9:315.15; and

(d) If joint custody is an issue, a proposed Joint Custody Implementation Plan (similar to that attached and identified as Exhibit B).

3. If all relevant documents have not been exchanged in a timely fashion, the judge may remove the case from the docket or take other steps to secure compliance with this Rule, including but not limited to a citation for contempt.

**14th Judicial District
Court**

Parish of Calcasieu

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**24th Judicial District
Court**

Parish of Jefferson

Revised effective
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A. Discovery requests propounded pursuant to La. C.C.P. Art. 1420, et seq. shall be served upon opposing counsel or parties, but shall not be filed with the court, unless a domestic hearing officer, domestic commissioner or district judge orders that such be filed, or said discovery pleadings become the subject of a motion or rule or an exhibit. The party responsible for service of the discovery material shall retain the original and become the custodian of any such non-filed materials.

B. During an entire proceeding, written interrogatories served in accordance La. C.C.P. Art. 1457 shall not exceed thirty-five (35) in number, including subparts, without leave of court.

C. If relief is sought pursuant to La. C.C.P. Art. 1469, concerning discovery which has been propounded, copies of the discovery requests in issue and responses, if any, shall be filed with the court contemporaneously with the filing of any such motion.

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

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