

TITLE IV

Chapter: 33 Chapter Title: CONFIRMATION OF DEFAULTS AND UNCONTESTED MATTERS UNDER CIVIL CODE ARTICLE 103 ACCORDING TO LA. CODE CIV. PROC. ARTS. 969 AND 1702E

Rule No: 33.2

1st Judicial District Court

Parish of Caddo

Adopted effective
Jan. 1, 1994.

RULE 7. JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE IN CHAMBERS

1. Confirmation of default judgments will be rendered in chambers on petitions for divorce only (no initial setting or modifications of alimony, custody or child support, although petition may include provisions maintaining a prior judgment of custody, child support, and other incidental relief) based on grounds of six months after physical separation (C.C. 103(1)).

2. In accordance with the procedure set forth in C.C.P. 1701 & 1702, two (2) days exclusive of holidays after the entry of a preliminary default, the attorney may come to chambers at a time suggested by the judge and must bring:

(a) Suit record from clerk's office, which must include:

(1) Affidavit required by Local Court Rule 6, Section 3(b) in accordance with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, and

(2) Affidavit required by C.C.P. 1702(E) or verified petition;

(b) Copy of cost print-out from clerk's office dated that morning;

(c) Certified copy of minutes from clerk dated that morning; and

(d) Original and one or more copies of proposed judgment signed by attorney for petitioner.

3. Judgments on pleadings and summary judgments for divorce under C.C. Art. 103(1) will be rendered in accordance with the procedure in C.C.P. 969. After these conditions have been met, the attorney may come to chambers at a time suggested by the judge, and must bring the suit record from the clerk's office.

4. In each instance, the judge will either render and sign the proposed judgment or direct that a hearing be held.

5. Immediately after the judgment is signed, the attorney must take the judgment and all required supporting documents to the filing desk in the clerk's office (Counter 5) to have the judgment and other documents filed.

7th Judicial District Court

Parishes of Catahoula and Concordia

RULE XXXII

Section 1. Pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 9:302 the court may in those instances where good cause is shown and provided that there is mutual consent of all parties, civil hearings and divorce proceedings before the trial court may be held in chambers. Such hearings shall include contested and uncontested proceedings and rules for spousal support, child support, visitation, injunctions, and other matters provisional and incidental to divorce proceedings. A motion for hearing in chamber pursuant to this rule may be made by either party or upon the court's own motion. Except for being closed to public the hearings held in chambers pursuant to this rule shall be conducted in the same manner as if taking place in open court. The minute clerk and court reporter shall be present if necessary to perform the duties provided by law.

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14th Judicial District Court Parish of Calcasieu

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

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

Confirmation of divorce under C.C. Art. 103 (1) may be accomplished by affidavit in accordance with C.C.P. Art. 1702E. In such instances, the mover's attorney shall complete the Default Confirmation under C.C.P. Art 1702E Checklist, which is attached as Appendix 12 to these rules and/or may be obtained from the Judge's office. The Checklist and affidavit must accompany the filing of the Judgment of Divorce.

Amended effective
April 1, 2005

21st Judicial District Court Parishes of Livingston, St. Helena and Tangipahoa

Section 1

Where good cause is shown, all parties consent thereto, and with the permission of the court, any hearing in a divorce proceeding, including contested and uncontested rules for spousal support, child support, visitation, injunction, or other matters provisional and incidental to divorce proceedings, may be conducted in chambers rather than open court.

Amended effective
November 30, 2011

Section 2

A motion requesting such a proceeding be conducted in chambers may be made by either party, or upon the court's own motion.

22nd Judicial District Court Parishes of St. Tammany and Washington

Confirmation of divorce under La. C.C. Art. 103(1) may also be accomplished by affidavit in accordance with La. Code Civ. Proc. Art. 1702E. In such instances, the mover and/or mover's attorney shall complete the appropriate Default Confirmation Under Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702E form (Appendix Form B), which may be obtained from the Family Court Division or the 22nd Judicial District Court's website at www.22ndJDC.org. The appropriate form and affidavit must accompany the filing of the Judgment of Divorce.

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

Confirmation of default judgments maybe rendered in chambers on petitions for divorce in accordance with the requirements of Rule 33.1.

Revised effective
May 25, 2005

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

To view the current Title IV Rules of East Baton Rouge Family Court, click here
<http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/EASTBATONROUGEFAMILYCOURTTITLEIV.PDF>
