

**APPENDIX 28.1A: COURT-SPECIFIC RULES CONCERNING ALLOWANCE OF
DIVORCE BY AFFIDAVIT IN A LA-C.C. ART. 103 DIVORCE UNDER LA-C.C.P. ART.
1702(E)**

COURT	PARISHES	JDC-SPECIFIC RULES ON ALLOWANCE OF DIVORCE BY AFFIDAVIT IN LA-C.C. ART. 103 DIVORCES
15 th J.D.C.	Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion Parishes	Confirmation of divorce under C.C. Art. 103(1) may be accomplished by affidavit in accordance with C.C.P. Art. 1702(E). In such instances, the mover's attorney shall complete the default confirmation under the C.C.P. Art 1702(E) checklist (Appendix 28.1B). The checklist and affidavit must accompany the filing of the Judgment of Divorce.
18 th J.D.C.	Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and West Baton Rouge Parishes	<p style="text-align: center;">CONFIRMATION OF DEFAULTS AND UNCONTESTED MATTERS UNDER ARTICLE 103 OF THE CIVIL CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.C.P. 969 AND 1702E</p> <p>Section A. This rule unless permission is granted otherwise, applies to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To all suits filed on or after 9-1-87; 2. To all suits for divorce under Article 103 of the Civil Code; and 3. To all confirmations of default judgments and all uncontested suits under the above previous (1) and (2). <p>Section B. DEFAULT CONFIRMATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 1702E C.C.P.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To confirm a preliminary default, plaintiff must submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a). A petition; (b). An affidavit executed by the petitioner within 30 days of rendering the Judgment of the petitioner specifically testifying as to facts sufficient to obtain a divorce; and (c). The original and one copy of the proposed judgment. 2. Individuals representing themselves must appear in open court to obtain a Judgment of divorce. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a). These documents must be filed with the Court's docket clerks of the proper division with a cover letter indicating the action desired and DIVORCE FORM 1. Judgment will be signed and will include any ancillary relief stipulated to in the Judgment.

		3. If other relief is sought in addition to the divorce, the entire case must be fixed for hearing unless petitioner furnishes a sworn affidavit of defendant stipulating to the other relief.
22 nd J.D.C.	St. Tammany and Washington Parishes	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 in Appendix 28.1B of the District Court Rules. The appropriate form and affidavit must accompany the filing of the Judgment of Divorce.