

**APPENDIX 28.3B: COURTS THAT REQUIRE A SPECIFIC FORM FOR WAIVER OF SERVICE AND CITATION IN A LA-C.C. ART. 103 DIVORCE**

COURT	PARISHES	JDC-SPECIFIC RULES REQUIRING USE OF A SPECIFIC FORM FOR WAIVER OF SERVICE AND CITATION IN A LA-C.C. ART. 103 DIVORCE
10 <sup>th</sup> JDC	Natchitoches Parish	<p>The following rules shall be observed with respect to separation and divorce cases:</p> <p>(a) In any civil matter, the defendant or his attorney therein may accept service and waive citation. In all other cases, citations should regularly issue thereon and service made according to law.</p>
24 <sup>th</sup> JDC	Jefferson Parish	<p>A. In conformity with La. C.C.P. Art. 1701(B), when a defendant in an action for divorce under La. C.C. Art. 103 (1), by sworn affidavit, acknowledges receipt of a certified copy of the petition and waives formal citation, service of process, all legal delays, notice of trial, and appearance at trial, a judgment of default may be entered against the defendant the day on which the affidavit is filed. The affidavit of the defendant may be prepared or notarized by any notary public. The judgment may be obtained by oral motion in open court or by written motion mailed to the court, either of which shall be entered in the minutes of the court, but the judgment shall consist merely of an entry in the minutes. Notice of the signing of the final judgment as provided in La. C.C.P. Art. 1913 is not required.</p> <p>B. Waiver of service may not be signed or filed until the affiant receives a certified copy of the filed petition. (<i>See</i> C.C.P. Art. 1701 (B)).</p> <p>C. Waiver of service and notice of a La. C.C. Art. 103 divorce petition shall be accomplished by the use of the Appendix 28.3A form.</p>