

APPENDIX 29.1: COURT-SPECIFIC RULES CONCERNING TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDERS

COURT	PARISHES	COURT-SPECIFIC RULES CONCERNING TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDERS
1 st J.D.C.	Caddo Parish	Interim orders for custody, child support (as per C.C. Art. 141), alimony, and other incidental relief may be issued at the discretion of and in the manner directed by the judge. An interim order shall be without prejudice to either party in subsequent proceedings.
24 th J.D.C.	Jefferson Parish	<p>A. Interim custody is defined as non-emergency custody, without prejudice, pending a final determination of the issue.</p> <p>B. The court may grant interim custody and/or visitation orders if a full hearing on the issues cannot be held and there is demonstrated a need for present access of the applicant to the child(ren). In such event, at a subsequent hearing, custody and/or visitation may be modified without the necessity of showing any change in circumstances.</p> <p>C. A custody hearing may be closed to the public pursuant to La. C.C. Art. 135.</p> <p>D. In any custody proceeding upon the motion of any party, the recommendation of the hearing officer, or on its own motion, for good cause shown, the court may order an evaluation by a mental health professional pursuant to La. R.S. 9:331.</p> <p>E. The court for good cause shown may, after a contradictory hearing, order a party in a custody or visitation proceeding to submit to specified drug tests and the collection of hair, urine, tissue and blood samples pursuant to La. R.S. 9:331.1.</p> <p>F. The court may order the parties to mediate their differences in a custody or visitation proceeding pursuant to La. R.S. 9:332, et seq.</p> <p>G. All petitions seeking interim or final custody shall be assigned to a domestic hearing officer and a district judge and shall be set and heard in conformity with the rules set forth in the 24th J.D.C.'s Appendix 32.0B.</p>