

APPENDIX 35.1: COURT-SPECIFIC RULES CONCERNING FAILURE TO TIMELY COMPLY WITH HEARING OFFICER CONFERENCE AND INFORMATION ORDER AND FAMILY LAW AFFIDAVIT

COURT	PARISHES	JDC-SPECIFIC RULES CONCERNING FAILURE TO TIMELY COMPLY WITH HEARING OFFICER CONFERENCE AND INFORMATION ORDER AND FAMILY LAW AFFIDAVIT
22 nd JDC	St. Tammany and Washington Parishes	<p>1. A party's failure to comply with the Hearing Officer Conference and Information Order may result in penalties and sanctions. If a party does not provide the required Family Law Affidavit, documents and financial information as ordered by the Court, necessary for the Hearing Officer to make a determination as to the amount of child support or spousal support, then the Hearing Officer may recommend any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The party failing to produce the financial information be found in Contempt of Court with sanctions to be imposed; b) The matter be dismissed without prejudice; c) Good cause exists to modify the retroactivity of the award; d) Temporary orders issue based upon the limited information provided. <p>2. If the Hearing Officer is unable to make a recommendation based upon the information provided, the court may set a limited hearing for purposes of setting temporary child support or spousal support or for a hearing on Contempt of Court. The temporary order shall be without prejudice and shall not affect claims or retroactivity except for good cause shown.</p> <p>3. <i>See</i> Appendix 32.0B for the 22nd Judicial District Court, Rules on Hearing Officers and Domestic Commissioners.</p>
24 th JDC	Jefferson Parish	<p>A. If one party does not provide the necessary financial information for the hearing officer to make a determination as to the amount of child or spousal support, the hearing officer shall have the authority, within his or her discretion, to set an interim child support amount based upon the financial information provided by the other party. This interim order shall be without prejudice and shall not affect the retroactivity of the claims of either party, except as precluded by law.</p> <p>B. An interim order shall be without prejudice to either party in subsequent proceedings.</p> <p>C. Prior to a hearing with the district court, if there is a material change in circumstances and either party or counsel believes such change would justify a modification of the interim order, a new meeting with the hearing officer may be scheduled on the motion of any party provided there is</p>

		<p>sufficient time in which to do so. The motion shall specifically set forth the alleged change in circumstances.</p> <p>D. Unless ordered by the district judge, in cases of demands for final spousal support, the hearing officer will not consider or make recommendations with respect to final spousal support until a determination of fault is made by the district judge.</p>
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