

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the inherent power of this Court, and Article 253.2 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, and considering the request of the judges of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

PART G, Section 12F, Louisiana General Administrative Rules, be and is hereby enacted to read as follows:

F. Reassignment of Cases in the 17th Judicial District Court

In the 17th Judicial District Court, when an action for divorce, separation, custody of a child born outside of marriage, support of a child, support for a spouse, major medical insurance coverage, proof of paternity or a protective order is pending, any subsequently filed petition, motion or rule to show cause asserting a cause of action for divorce, separation, custody of a child born outside of marriage, support of a child, support for a spouse, major medical insurance coverage, proof of paternity or a protective order having the same parties shall be reassigned to the same division of court as the pending action. An action shall be considered to be “pending” until a dismissal is rendered and signed by the presiding judge.

This rule shall become effective upon signing and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future Orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of January, 2006.

For the Court:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice