

**NUMBERING SYSTEMS FOR LOUISIANA FAMILY AND  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURTS AND JUVENILE COURTS**

**TITLE IV**

**Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court**

**Parish of Cameron**

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**Chapter 24 SCHEDULING HEARINGS AND TRIALS; ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Rule 24.0 Scheduling Hearing; Scheduling Trials**

38th JDC  
Rule VIII,  
Section 3

RULE VIII. RULES TO SHOW CAUSE

Section 3. A domestic rule addressed to the same subject matter as an earlier rule shall not be heard sooner than six months afterwards, except on a showing that an exceptional change in circumstances justifies it. A determination that an earlier hearing is justified may be made in chambers.

Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court      Rule VIII, Section 3

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38th JDC

RULE XVII. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES

Rule XVII,  
Sections 2 and 3

Section 2. No suit for separation or divorce, contested or uncontested, may be set for trial until at least fifteen days have elapsed from the date on which service of process is made upon the defendant or upon the curator ad hoc appointed to represent an absentee defendant.

Section 3. In each separation or divorce suit where an answer is filed by the defendant in propria persona, the trial may not proceed unless the defendant is present in court or the plaintiff shows by competent evidence that the defendant was notified in writing of the date and hour scheduled for trial. Such notice must be given to the defendant not less than ten days prior to the date of the trial.

Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court      Rule XVII, Sections 2 and 3

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**Chapter 25 ALLOTMENT, REALLOTMENT AND TRANSFER OF CASES; FORM OF PLEADINGS**

**Rule 25.4 Form of the Pleadings**

38th JDC

RULE XVII. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES

Rule XVII,  
Section 1

Section 1. In suits for separation from bed and board or divorce, the petition must set forth affirmatively all relevant facts upon which the jurisdiction of the court depends.

Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court      Rule XVII, Section 1

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**Chapter 33 CONFIRMATION OF DEFAULTS AND UNCONTESTED MATTERS UNDER CIVIL CODE ARTICLE 103 ACCORDING TO LA. CODE CIV. PROC. ARTS. 969 AND 1702E**

**Rule 33.1 Confirmation of Defaults**

38th JDC  
Rule XVII,  
Section 4

RULE XVII. SEPARATION AND DIVORCE CASES

Section 4. In all suits for separation from bed and board or divorce the testimony shall be taken by the official court reporter when the case is presented on confirmation of default or an uncontested matter, and such testimony thereafter will be transcribed and filed in the record of the suit.

Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court      Rule XVII, Section 4

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