

CIVIL SUIT NO. _____

DIVISION _____

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

PARISH OF RAPIDES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

DECLARATION TO CLERK OF COURT
FOR
NOTICE OF SUIT

Please issue notice of suit/rule in divorce action herein pursuant to Louisiana Civil Code Articles 102 and 103.1 as follows:

_____ One hundred eighty (180) days

_____ Three hundred sixty-five (365) days

- La. C.C. Art.103.1 (effective 01/01/07) establishes the requisite time periods for Article 102 and 103 divorces as follows:

180 days minimum when there are no minor children of the marriage; and limited circumstances of court finding of physical or sexual abuse of spouse seeking divorce or child of one of spouses or a protective order or injunction from abuse (after contradictory hearing) in effect at time of filing in favor of divorce seeking spouse or child of one of spouses; otherwise

365 days minimum when there are minor children of the marriage.

Signature of Filing Attorney

Date

Effective January 1, 2007, an attorney or party filing a divorce suit pursuant to Louisiana Civil Code Articles 102 and 103.1 shall declare at the time of filing the period required for notice of suit on a form substantially similar to the above.