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DECLARATION TO CLERK OF COURT FOR NOTICE OF SUIT

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 following:

VS.

DOCKET NO. _____

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

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

365 days minimum when there are minor children of the marriage; otherwise

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.