

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISHES OF MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA

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CLERK OF COURT
4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OUACHITA PARISH, LA.

ORDER ADOPTING RULE 45.0

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by Article 193 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, by Article 18 of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, by LSA-R.S. 13:472, by Rule 1.0 of the Uniform Rules for Louisiana District Courts, and by all other applicable statutes and rulings, the Judges of the Fourth Judicial District Court in and for Morehouse and Ouachita Parishes, State of Louisiana, do hereby adopt the following as Rule 45.0 Informal FINS Process to be effective immediately:

Chapter 45 FINS PROCEEDINGS

CERTIFIED
TRUE COPY

Rule 45.0 Informal FINS Process

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4th JDC
Rule XLVI
RULE XLVI. DESCRIPTION

FINS is an attempt to meet the needs of children and their families in an attempt to keep the family out of the judicial system, to the greatest extent possible, by establishing a family service plan and coordinating the provision of services to the family by the community.

4th JDC
Rule XLVII A & B
RULE XLVII. INITIAL APPEARANCES IN TRUANCY CASES

- A. Pursuant to LSA-R.S. 46:236.5 and The Louisiana Children's Code, the Court hereby authorizes the Hearing Officer(s) to hear and dispose of all matters pertaining to initial appearances in truancy cases (except contempt of court) in Ouachita Parish as authorized by said statutes.
- B. The Hearing Officer(s) shall hear all initial appearances in Ouachita on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 A.M. in such courtroom as may be specified in the order, or at such other time and place as may be approved by the Court.

4th JDC
Rule XLVIII
RULE XLVIII. COSTS IN FINS CASES

In all Families in Need of Services (FINS) cases commenced pursuant to Articles 743-745, Louisiana Children's Code, the court shall be authorized to impose a one time fee of \$25.00. This fee shall be used to defray the cost of the administration of FINS. The parent, tutor or guardian of the child utilizing this service shall be responsible for the payment of it.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 11th day of July, 2008.

[Signature]
ALVIN R. SHARP, CHIEF JUDGE

[Signature]
BENJAMIN JONES, JUDGE

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CARL VAN SHARP, JUDGE

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MARCUS R. CLARK, JUDGE

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SHARON I. MARCHMAN, JUDGE

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J. WILSON RAMBO, JUDGE

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C. WENDELL MANNING, JUDGE

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H. STEPHENS WINTERS, JUDGE

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B. SCOTT LEEHY, JUDGE

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISHES OF MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA

ORDER ADOPTING REVISED FORM

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by Article 193 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, by Article 18 of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, by LSA R.S. 13:472, by Rule 1.0 of the Uniform Rules for Louisiana District Courts, and by all other applicable statutes and rulings, the Judges of the Fourth Judicial District Court in and for Morehouse and Ouachita Parishes, State of Louisiana, do hereby adopt the following revised Family Court form 'Return Date/Hearing Cover Sheet' (Pink Slip) to be effective immediately:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISHES OF MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

RETURN DATE/HEARING COVER SHEET (PINK SLIP)

VERSUS DOCKET NO. _____

*Prior HOC date(s): _____
*Previously Assigned Hearing Officer
 Lisa Rogers Trammell
 Charles A. Traylor, III
 Vicki L. Green

1. Realistic estimate of time for hearing: _____
2. Available dates for the next 90 days: _____

3. Custody – contested/uncontested: _____
4. Rule or trial date previously set: _____
5. Any special circumstances: _____

6. The filing attorney hereby certifies as follows:
 - The name of anticipated opposing counsel, if known to the filing attorney, is _____
 - The filing attorney has contacted the anticipated opposing counsel, if known, for the purpose of securing mutually available dates for the next 90 days.
 - The available dates provided herein are mutually agreeable to the mover and to the anticipated opposing counsel, if his/her identity is known.

- The available dates provided herein do NOT include anticipated opposing counsel's available dates because _____
- **Custody cases only:** Circle "is" or "is not." If any of the following apply, you MUST attach copies of all relevant pleadings or documents in your possession and you MUST summarize the status of the related cases.

There is / is not a Family in Need of Services (FINS) or Truancy Assessment Service Center (TASC) case involving any child who is the subject of this proceeding. If a case is pending, the status is _____
 The docket # is _____.

There is / is not a pending investigation by the Office of Community Services, (Child Protection) involving any child who is the subject of this proceeding. If a case is pending, the status is _____
 The docket # is _____.

There is / is not a juvenile court Child in Need of Care case involving any child who is the subject of this proceeding. If a case is pending, the status is _____
 The docket # is _____.

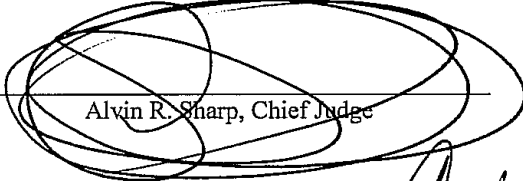
There is / is not a juvenile Termination of Parental Rights case involving any child who is the subject of this proceeding. If a case is pending, the status is _____
 The docket # is _____.

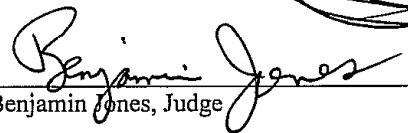
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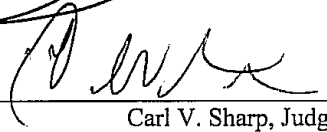
 ATTORNEY

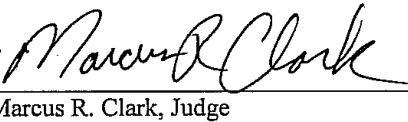
*Please note: previous HOC date(s) and HO assigned MUST be included with this form.


THIS DONE AND SIGNED this 11th day of July, 2008.

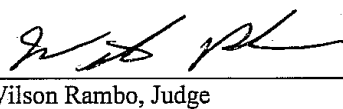

 Alvin R. Sharp, Chief Judge

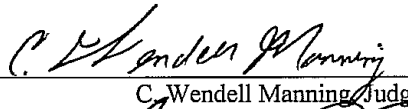

 Benjamin Jones, Judge

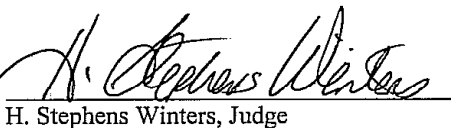

 Carl V. Sharp, Judge

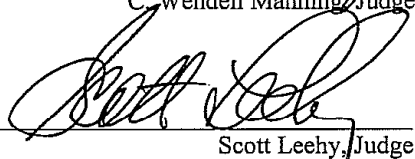

 Marcus R. Clark, Judge


 Sharon I. Marchman, Judge


 J. Wilson Rambo, Judge


 C. Wendell Manning, Judge


 H. Stephens Winters, Judge


 Scott Leehy, Judge