NOTICE CIVIL CASES IN DIVISION "D" 24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF JEFFERSON - STATE OF LOUISIANA

<u>RE: HEARING DATES</u>

Rule 6.3 of the Rules for Louisiana District Courts encourages lawyers to "be considerate of the time constraints and pressures on the court and court staff inherent in their efforts to administer justice." It further suggests that lawyers "attempt to verify the availability of necessary participants and witnesses before dates for hearings or trials are set, or if that is not feasible, immediately after such date has been set . . ."

Accordingly,

THE COURT ENCOURAGES any represented party requesting a hearing in Division D to consult with opposing counsel to select an available date from the Court's civil calendar, which is conveniently available on the 24th JDC's website (www.24jdc.us/judges/division-d), before filing a Rule to Show Cause. If a date cannot be agreed upon, or if the opposing party fails to provide input within 3 business days, the moving party should select any available date. Once selected, please complete the online form and follow the instructions.

Nothing in this notice should be construed as permission to ignore the required time delays set by law. *See* Local Rule 9.8.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 17th day of October, 2017.

JUDGE SCOTT U. SCHLEGEL DIVISION "D"