

CIVIL SUIT NUMBER _____

DIVISION " _____ "

VERSUS

* NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

* PARISH OF RAPIDES

* STATE OF LOUISIANA

CIVIL CASE FILE COVER SHEET

- SIMPLE** - Cases that require little or no judicial attention before trial with limited discovery and resolution within six (6) months of initial filing.

- STANDARD** - Cases involving multiple defendants in which twelve (12) months are given for discovery and trial occurs within eighteen (18) months of initial filing.

- COMPLICATED STANDARD:** Medical malpractice, products liability and any other cases with demonstrated need for extensive discovery requiring eighteen (18) months and a management conference within one-hundred and twenty (120) days of initial filing and resolution within three (3) years.

- COMPLEX** - Cases that need customized and early judicial management with a management conference within one-hundred (120) days, a pretrial discovery scheduling order and resolution within five (5) years.