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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1458 and 1462(B), relative to delays for responding to written discovery requests; to provide relative to delays for answering interrogatories in family law matters; to provide relative to delays for answering requests for production of documents in family law matters; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1458 and 1462(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 1458. Interrogatories to parties; procedures for use

A. Each interrogatory shall be answered separately and fully in writing under oath, unless it is objected to, in which event the reasons for objection shall be stated in lieu of an answer. The written answer or reasons for objection to each interrogatory shall immediately follow a restatement of the interrogatory to which the answer or objection is responding. The answers are to be signed by the person making them. When interrogatories are served on a specific party, that party shall verify he has read and confirmed the answers and objections. The party upon whom the interrogatories have been served shall serve a copy of the answers, and objections if any, within thirty days after the service of the interrogatories, except as set forth in Paragraph B of this Article. The court may allow a shorter or longer time. The party submitting the interrogatories may move for an order under Article 1469 with respect to any objection to or other failure to answer an interrogatory.

