

hearing; defendant must file affidavit(s) and a financial declaration later than plaintiff but a designated number of days before the hearing to allow plaintiff to file and serve reply affidavits before the hearing commences.

6. (a.) Do you believe requiring the plaintiff to serve affidavits and financial declarations at the same time the motion for temporary relief is served would result in plaintiff's lawyers holding the documents to prevent unfair advantage to defendants?
_____ Yes _____ No
- (b.) Would this requirement impede the parties' ability to reconcile their marriage?
_____ Yes _____ No
- (c.) Would it negatively impact the parties' ability to settle issues on a temporary basis?
_____ Yes _____ No
7. Are you satisfied with Rule 25 (Discovery) of the SC Family Court Rules as currently written?
_____ Yes _____ No
8. Is there a need for standard interrogatories and production requests in family court?
_____ Yes _____ No
9. Should discovery in family court cases be handled in accord with the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure just as with any civil case?
_____ Yes _____ No
10. Should pre-trial matters in the family court be addressed in a family court rule to make pre-trial matters consistent throughout the state?
_____ Yes _____ No

Comments: _____

Please complete and return **no later than December 8, 2006** to:

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Thank you for participating in this survey.