

1 complete adjudication of the entire action; and

2 WHEREAS, the present body of laws defining and concerning civil final judgments
3 in Louisiana and their treatment and effects for appellate and other purposes should be
4 studied by the Louisiana State Law Institute to determine whether any inconsistencies in
5 language or interpretation exist in the provisions of such laws and, if so, the appropriate
6 revisions to resolve such inconsistencies and enhance uniform understanding and
7 interpretation of these laws; and

8 WHEREAS, such study should also include whether present procedures relating to
9 determination and appeal of civil final judgments should be modified and simplified for the
10 purposes of improving legal and judicial efficiency and economy in the speedy resolution
11 of civil actions.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the necessity of revising laws
14 concerning civil final judgments.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a report of the findings of such study to date,
16 including any recommendations in the form of specific proposed legislation, be transmitted
17 to the Legislature of Louisiana not later than February 1, 2014.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19 director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry G. Jones.

DIGEST

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civil final judgments.