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plead to the merits, but not those for filing preliminary exceptions, unless upon special application, and upon the defendant establishing that these exhibits are necessary for him to maintain his preliminary exceptions, the second division otherwise orders.

ARTICLE 431.

The plaintiff, if he is not, as respects the length of the delay, prevented from so doing by some article of this Code, may always cause such suspension to cease by producing the exhibits, but in such case the delay of three or six days to file preliminary exceptions, is reckoned only from such production.

ARTICLE 432.

In the case of preliminary exceptions, the delay of six days to plead to the merits, is reckoned only from the day upon which they are disposed of.

END OF THE SECOND PART.