

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EXHIBIT DISPOSAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDE**

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After the date described below, the non-scanned exhibits that remain in the clerk's custody, including the PDF copies of exhibits required by LR CV-79(a)(3)/LR CR-55(b), and any non-documentary physical exhibits that remain in the parties' custody retained through disposition of any appeal or the lapse of time to file an appeal, may be disposed pursuant to LR CV-79(a)(4) / LR CR-55(c):

<b>CIVIL CASE</b>	<b>NO APPEAL</b>	<b>APPEAL FILED</b>	<b>PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI FILED</b>	
	Entry of district court's final disposition (including any motion for reconsideration)  + 30 days  OR  + 60 days if USA is pty, unless appeal filed.	Entry of circuit court's final disposition  + 150 days  (150 days = 90-day deadline to file petition for writ of certiorari + 60 days to cure deficiency), unless petition for writ of certiorari filed.	Entry of Supreme Court's final disposition.	
<b>CRIMINAL CASE</b>	<b>NO APPEAL</b>	<b>APPEAL FILED</b>	<b>PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI FILED</b>	<b>MOTION TO VACATE UNDER 28:2255 FILED</b>
	Entry of district court's final disposition (including any motion for new trial)  + 1 year, unless 28:2255 filed	Entry of circuit court's final disposition  + 1 year, unless 28:2255 filed	Entry of Supreme Court's final disposition  + 1 year, unless 28:2255 filed	Follow the guidelines for a civil case.