

SEVENTH COURT OF APPEALS' APPELLATE TIMETABLE FOR ATTORNEYS



	BASIC APPEAL FINAL JUDGMENT CIVIL / CRIMINAL	BASIC APPEAL FINAL JUDGMENT CIVIL / CRIMINAL	ACCELERATED APPEAL CIVIL / CRIMINAL	CRIMINAL APPEAL FILED BY STATE	CRIMINAL APPEAL HABEAS CORPUS	RESTRICTED APPEAL CIVIL ONLY
	When a Motion for New Trial; Motion to Modify; Motion to Reinstate; or Request for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law <u>Has Not Been Filed</u>	When a Motion for New Trial; Motion to Modify; Motion to Reinstate; or Request for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law <u>Has Been Filed</u>	(NEW) <u>PERMISSIVE APPEAL</u> <u>CIVIL ONLY</u> <u>NO NOA REQUIRED</u>			
Judgment / Order Sentence Imposed	Date Judgment Signed <u>or</u> Date Sentence Imposed +	Date Judgment Signed <u>or</u> Date Sentence Imposed +	Date Judgment Signed <u>or</u> Date Order Signed by TC +	Date Order Signed +	Date Order Signed +	Date Judgment Signed +
Post Judgment Motions	N/A	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Request for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notice of Appeal	30	90	20	20	30	6 Months
Affidavit of Indigence	30	90	20	N/A	30	6 Months
Designation of Clerk Record	30	90	20	20	30	6 Months
Designation of Reporter Record	30	90	20	20	30	6 Months
Petition for Permissive Appeal			15			
Docketing Statement	30	90	20/15	15	30	6 Months
Trial Court Clerk & Reporter Record	60	120	Date NOA filed + 10 days Date Order Signed by COA Accepting Appeal + 10	60	NOA +15	NOA + 30
Appellant Brief	Complete Record + 30	Complete Record + 30	Complete Record + 20	Complete Record + 30	Complete Record + 30	Complete Record + 30
Appellee / State Brief	Appellant + 30	Appellant + 30	Appellant + 20	Appellant + 30	Appellant + 30	Appellant + 30
Appellant Reply to Appellee / State	Appellee / State + 20	Appellee / State + 20	Appellee / State + 20	Appellee / State + 20	Appellee / State + 20	Appellee / State + 20
Motion for Rehearing	Disposition + 15	Disposition + 15	Disposition + 15	Disposition + 15	Disposition + 15	Disposition + 15
Petition for Discretionary Review (Criminal)	Court of Appeals Last Ruling + 30	Court of Appeals Last Ruling + 30	Court of Appeals Last Ruling + 30	Court of Appeals Last Ruling + 30	Court of Appeals Last Ruling + 30	N/A
Petition for Review (Civil)	Court of Appeals Last Ruling + 45	Court of Appeals Last Ruling + 45	Court of Appeals Last Ruling + 45	N/A	N/A	Court of Appeals Last Ruling + 45

FILINGS:

Guidelines for Filing an Appeal:

1. File original notice of appeal with the Trial Court and a copy with the Court of Appeals (COA). Affidavits of Indigence are filed with the Trial Court, although, extensions must be filed with the COA.
2. File a Docketing Statement and the appropriate filing fee with the Court of Appeals.
3. File a written designation with the Trial Court Clerk and the Court Reporter and a copy of the Court Reporter's designation with the Trial Court Clerk.
4. You Must Pay or make arrangements to pay the Trial Court Clerk and the Court Reporter for records unless parties are indigent. Failure to pay could be grounds for dismissal in civil cases.

Gray - File in Trial Court

Blue - File with Court Reporter and a copy with the Trial Court

Green - File in Court of Appeals

Orange - File in Court of Criminal Appeals

Yellow - File in Supreme Court

<http://www.7thcoa.courts.state.tx.us>

This information is compiled and made available as a public service by the Court of Appeals. However, the Court of Appeals makes no warranty as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of the information and is not responsible for any errors or omissions or for results obtained from the use of the information. Distribution of the information does not constitute such a warranty. Use of the information is the sole responsibility of the user. Refer to the Rules of Appellate Procedure for more detail on filings, due dates and extensions.