

# Post-Trial & Appellate Deadlines

Findings, New Trial, Appeals & More!

## IN THE TRIAL COURT

### ACTION:

To file **Motion to Reconsider**:

To have **Motion to Reconsider** heard:

To request **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**:

To file **Motion for New Trial**:

To file **Notice of Appeal**:

- Unless request made for MNT or FOFCOL. If request made:

To file **Motion to Extend** time for Notice of Appeal:

- To be filed contemporaneously with a Notice of Appeal

For **other parties to file Notice of Appeal**:

For Court to issue Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

To have **Motion for New Trial** heard:

To file motion for **temporary orders pending appeal** (appellant):

- Unless request made for MNT or FOFCOL. If request made:

For trial court to **hear & sign** temporary order pending appeal:

To file **Motion to Stay Execution**:

### DEADLINE:

Before Final Order is signed\*

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20 days after Final Order\*\*

30 days after Final Order

30 days after Final Order

90 days after Final Order

15 days after Notice of Appeal is due

14 days after first Notice of Appeal filed  
or by any of the deadlines for NOA outlined  
above, whichever is later.

20 days after request

75 days after Final Order

30 days after Final Order

90 days after Final Order

60 days after Notice of Appeal

Before execution of judgement

\* There is no specific statutory reference to a "Motion to Reconsider". However, a trial court retains the power to modify its orders for any reason prior to entry, after which any reconsideration urged by a party must be through a Motion for New Trial.

\*\* "Final Order" means the date the final order is **signed**.

## IN THE COURTS OF APPEALS

### ACTION:

To file **Appellant's brief**:

To file **Appellee's reply brief**:

To file **Appellant's reply brief**:

To file **Motion for Rehearing**:

To **petition to the Texas Supreme Court**:

- If Motion for Rehearing is timeline filed:

### DEADLINE:

30 days after reporter and clerks records  
have been filed.

30 days after Appellant's brief

20 days after Appellee's brief

15 days after court of appeals judgment

45 days after court of appeals judgement

45 days after ruling on motion for rehearing

Appellate Flat-Fees:  
\$13,000 to pursue; \$11,000 to defend appeals.

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