

Primary Family Law Appellate Deadlines

Day Count	Action Required*
10	Within 10 days of hearing, request child support findings under Tex. Fam. Code § 154.130.
15	<i>File statement of points for appeal in TDPRS cases. Tex. Fam. Code § 263.405(b).</i>
20	File Request for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Tex. R. Civ. P. 296. Filing timely Request extends time to appeal to 90 days from signature of judgment or decree. Tex. R. App. P. 26.1. <i>Deadline for perfecting appeal in accelerated appeal cases (including TDPRS cases) regardless of post-trial motions or requests. Tex. Fam. Code § 263.405(a); Tex. R. App. P. 26.1(b).</i>
30	Trial court's plenary power ends, and appeal must be perfected, if no Motion for New Trial or similar motion filed by this time, and no Request for Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law previously and timely filed. Tex. R. Civ. P. 329b(d); Tex. R. App. P. 26.1. Deadline for filing Motion for New Trial or similar motion. Tex. R. Civ. P. 329b(a). Deadline for amending previously filed Motion for New Trial or similar motion. Tex. R. Civ. P. 329b(b). Deadline for trial court to order post-trial temporary orders when they are permitted. Tex. Fam. Code Â§ 109.001.
40	Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law due within 20 days of filing Request; assuming Request filed on 20th day, Findings and Conclusions due by this day. Tex. R. Civ. P. 297.
45	Deadline for motion to extend time to file notice of appeal if 30-day deadline missed. Tex. R. App. P. 26.3.
50	Notice of Past Due Finding of Fact and Conclusions of Law due within 30 days after Request filed; assuming Request filed on 20th day, this is the last day for a reminder. Tex. R. Civ. P. 297.
75	Motion for New Trial or similar motion overruled by operation of law if no written order signed by trial court. Tex. R. Civ. P. 329b(c).
90	Appeal to be perfected by this date if Motion for New Trial or similar motion overruled by operation of law or if Request for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law previously and timely filed. Tex. R. Civ. P. 329b(c).
105	Trial court's plenary power ends if time extended by prior, timely filing of Motion for New Trial or similar motion overruled by operation of law or prior, timely filing of Request for Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Tex. R. Civ. P. 329b(e). Note: If trial court overruled Motion for New Trial or similar motion by written order signed prior to 75th day, then trial court's plenary power ended on 30th day after order signed. Tex. R. Civ. P. 329b(e).

* Special rules for termination appeals in italics.

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