

## Court of Special Appeals Case Time Standards

Case Time Suspension						
Case Type	Time Standard	Case Time Start	Stay Begins (Suspend Begins)	Stay Ends (Suspend Ends)	Case Time Stop	Comments
Civil	9 Months (80% Completed within standard)	Argument or Submission on Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parties request a Stay.</li> <li>➤ Suggestion of Bankruptcy.</li> <li>➤ Request for or referral to mediation and stay.</li> <li>➤ Consolidation with a related case.</li> <li>➤ Notice of Pending case in the Court of Appeals with the same or related issue.</li> <li>➤ Corrections to the record identified in argument.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Stay is lifted by parties request or court order.</li> <li>➤ Date of order lifting stay following information that the automatic stay has been lifted (relief from stay, dismissal or discharge).</li> <li>➤ Order lifting stay following unsuccessful or partially successful mediation.</li> <li>➤ Argument or submission of the latter of the two cases.</li> <li>➤ Order lifting stay following notice of disposition of case in Court of Appeals.</li> <li>➤ Granting of a motion to correct the record.</li> </ul>	Disposition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opinion filed.</li> <li>• Dismissal order filed.</li> <li>• Voluntary dismissal by appellant.</li> <li>• Mediation agreement and remand.</li> <li>• Transferred to Court of Appeals.</li> </ul>	

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Criminal	9 Months (80% Completed within standard)	Argument or Submission on Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parties request a Stay.</li> <li>➤ Consolidation with a related case.</li> <li>➤ Notice of Pending case in the Court of Appeals with the same or related issue.</li> <li>➤ Corrections to the record identified in argument.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Stay is lifted by parties request or court order.</li> <li>➤ Argument or submission of the latter of the two cases.</li> <li>➤ Order lifting stay following notice of disposition of case in Court of Appeals.</li> <li>➤ Granting of a motion to correct the record.</li> </ul>	Disposition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opinion filed.</li> <li>• Dismissal order filed.</li> <li>• Voluntary dismissal by appellant.</li> <li>• Transferred to Court of Appeals.</li> </ul>	

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Child Access/ Guardianship/ CINA/TPR Standard 1.	120 Days (98% Completed within standard)	Filing of Record	➤ None	➤ None	Argument held.	Md. Rule 8-207(a)(5)
Child Access/ Guardianship/ CINA/TPR Standard 2.	60 Days (100% Completed within standard)	Argument or Submission on Brief	➤ None	➤ None	Disposition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opinion filed.</li> <li>• Dismissal order filed.</li> <li>• Voluntary dismissal filed.</li> </ul>	Md. Rule 8-207(a)(5)
State Appeals from the pretrial suppression of evidence.	120 Days (100% Completed within standard)	Filing of Record	➤ None	➤ None	Disposition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opinion filed.</li> <li>• Dismissal order filed.</li> <li>• Voluntary dismissal by State.</li> </ul>	CJP § 12-302(c)(3).
Elective <sup>1</sup> Expedited Appeals Standard 1.	45 Days (98% Completed within standard)	Later of filing of Appellee's brief or commencement of the next session of Court.	➤ None	➤ None	Argument held.	Md. Rule 8-207(b).

<sup>1</sup> The election must be a joint election executed by all parties. Md. Rule 8-207(b).

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Elective Expedited Appeals Standard 2.	20 days ( <u>or 30 days if submitted on brief</u> )  (98% Completed within standard)	Argument or Submission on Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Identification of Extraordinary circumstances</li>   <li>➤ Panel of Court recommends reporting the opinion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Conclusion of extraordinary circumstance.</li>   <li>➤ Conclusion of the next scheduled conference.</li> </ul>	Decision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opinion filed.</li> <li>• Dismissal order filed.</li> <li>• Voluntary dismissal by appellant.</li> </ul>	Md. Rule 8-207(b).