

Rule 5104. Custody of Exhibits. Local Rule. Prohibition.

(a) Excluded from the requirements of Carbon County Rule of Judicial Administration 5102 regarding the custody, retention and safeguarding of exhibits offered into evidence, whether or not admitted, are record hearings which may be appealed *de novo* to the Carbon County Court of Common Pleas or upon which exceptions or objections can be filed to the Carbon County Court of Common Pleas. This exception includes but is not limited to proceedings before hearing officers in divorce, custody, support, delinquency, and dependency matters.

(b) Any exhibits offered into evidence in a proceeding excluded by this Rule from being subject to C.C.R.J.A. 5102 shall be retained by the hearing officer or master as Custodian thereof until thirty days after the time for filing an appeal, exceptions or objections has passed and shall thereafter be returned to the Proponent of the exhibit unless an appeal, exceptions or objections have been filed. In the event an appeal, exceptions or objections have been filed to the hearing officer's/master's findings and decision, upon being notified by the Court Stenographer that the required deposit for making a transcription has been received or is excused, the hearing officer/master shall transfer and deliver the exhibits to the Court Stenographer accompanied by a descriptive list of the exhibits transferred to be signed by the hearing officer/master and acknowledged in writing by the Court Stenographer, which list shall be retained by the Court Stenographer.