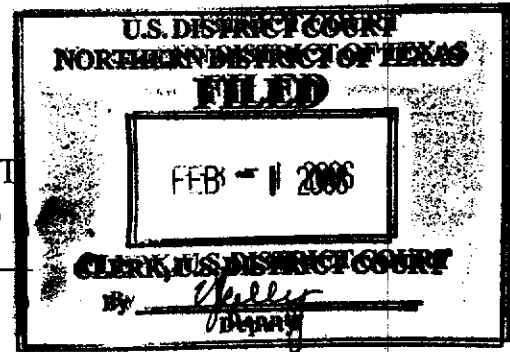


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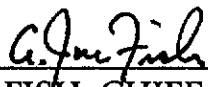
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Unless otherwise directed by a judge, the Clerk's Office shall properly dispose of a passport surrendered by a defendant who is convicted of a crime when notified of the conviction. Proper disposal consists of sending the passport to the Department of State, Office of Passport and Advisory Services, if it is a United States passport or sending it to the Dallas regional office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement if it is a foreign passport.

The Clerk's Office may return a passport surrendered by a defendant who is not convicted of a crime if ordered to do so in writing by a judge.

SO ORDERED.

February 1, 2006.



A. JOE FISH, CHIEF JUDGE
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