## **How to Submit Electronic Exhibit Files**

- Electronic evidence files *should be* provided on a USB drive.
- Requirements for Exhibit File Types
  - o All electronic evidence should be provided using the following formats:
    - Documents and Photographs: .pdf, .jpg, .bmp, .tif, .gif
    - Video and Audio Recordings: .avi, .wmv, .mpg, .mp3, .mp4, .wma, .wav, .3gpp
  - The individual file size of electronic evidence should not exceed 500MB.
- Exhibit Formatting Instructions for Batch Importing
  - Exhibit files can be formatted in a manner that permits them to be batch imported into the JERS system. The two methods used are described below.
  - o One of the two methods must be used.
    - 1. Indexed File Method
      - All files are provided on a USB drive.
      - Along with the exhibit files, a text delimited index file named Exhibits.txt is also required.
      - The Exhibits.txt file must contain the following "pipe" delimited layout:

**Exhibit Number (optional Sub-Part) | Exhibit Description | Exhibit File Name** 

- 2. File Naming Method (Preferred)
  - All files are provided on a USB drive.
  - Using any software or method, exhibit files are renamed using a naming convention similar to:

    (exhibit number)-(exhibit part)\_(exhibit description).(file extension)
  - The use of the "underscore" character is required after the exhibit number even if a description is not being used.
  - Example listing of valid exhibit file names:
    "1-a\_photograph.jpg", "12-2009\_Tax Statement.pdf", "35d\_.pdf",
    "12(a) camera footage.wmv", "7 .wav"

## Where is JERS Available

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•Courtroom 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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- •Courtroom 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- Courtroom 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### **Fort Smith**

- •Courtroom 1st Floor
- •Courtroom 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

## **Hot Springs**

•Courtroom 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

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