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ASB Std 128, Standard for the Preservation and Examination of Liquid Soaked Documents

#	Section	Type of Comment (E-)	Comments	Proposed Resolution	Final Resolution
1	4.3.3	T	"frozen or otherwise immobilized"	include "dried"	Accept
2	4.4.7.1	E	makes it sound like you are flattening the docs using bone folders, picks, probes and tweezers.	move "bone folders, picks, probes, and tweezers" to right after separate. Then maybe add presses or other tools for flattening after "flatten the pages using appropriate"	Accept with modification: Flatten moved to new line: 4.4.7.14.4.7.2 Attempt to flatten, if necessary, using appropriate equipment, such as presses.
3	4.4.8.2	T	need to make sure the docs are dry prior to closed encapsulation - if not may promote mold growth	incorporate making sure the docs are dried prior to closed encapsulation or note concerning such.	Accept
4	4.5.2	T	"shall visually examine microscopically" - may not need to or may not be probative. Large volume of liquid soaked docs and not all probative. Some docs are screened and discarded as of no value.	"as necessary" - may not need to record all. May have large amounts of liquid soaked docs that are not probative to the particular case.	Accept with Modification. Section separated into two part to require macroscopic examination and remove microscopic examination.
5	4.5.4	T	"shall examine the document"	Implies a must for all docs. Again, "as applicable" or "as needed"	Reject: various optical techniques include the act of visual observation, additional items listed as examples.
6	4.5.5	T	"shall examine the document"	Implies a must for all docs. Again, "as applicable" or "as needed"	Reject with modification: Section intended to require recording of the test items
7	4.5.8	T	"shall record visualized entries" - all entries may not be probative or screening may occur with no need to capture entries.	"if probative" or "record the entries in question"	Accept with modification: Changed to "The FDE shall record visualized entries relevant to the requested examination."
8	4.6.6 & 4.6.6.1	T	"shall ensure that testing be performed"	"if possible" - may not be able to conduct testing prior; may be a solvent used before with known results on specific substrates; or there may not be enough questioned material to use as a test area.	Accept with modification: Changed to "When using solvents, the FDE shall ensure they are used appropriately. This may require that testing be performed prior to general application to each item in order to determine the best course of action." (4.6.6.1 removed)