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Comment #	Text Line # (s)	Document Section	Type of Comment	Current Document Wording	Proposed Revision	Revision Justification	For Working Group and Consensus Body use only, not to be completed by commenter.
			E-Editorial T-Technical				Final Resolution
1		8.3 (New)	E	8.2.6 (Replace with 8.3)	8.3 Transportation 8.3.1 Charred documents could potentially be damaged during the mailing or shipping process, therefore, to prevent damage in-person delivery is preferred. 8.3.2 An FDE shall be consulted for packaging and transportation guidance if in-person delivery to the laboratory is not possible.	Shall be documented in person followed by in person deliver is preferred read as conflicting guidance	Accept with modification. Section 8.2.6 removed and 8.3 Transportation Added: 8.3.1 An FDE shall be consulted since charred documents are likely to be damaged during the mailing or shipping process. To prevent damage, in-person delivery is preferred.
2			Ballot Comment	I don't want to be the monkey wrench here so I am abstaining and deferring to the majority, however, I'm having reservations with the wording 8.26 "Charred documents shall be transported in-person to the laboratory rather than mailed or shipped. Documents could potentially be damaged during the mailing or shipping process, therefore, to prevent damage in-person delivery is preferred. If in-person delivery to the laboratory is not possible, an FDE shall be consulted for packaging and transportation methods." I'm sorry if I missed a meeting or vote or something and the trouble that comes. If the documents "shall" be transported in person, we can't say in-person transport is "preferred". That insinuates there are other acceptable methods, but that one is preferred over all others. The modification that was added to help flush out the original negative public comment also suggests there may be other ways to deliver a charred document which weakens the in-person requirement.			Accept with modification. Section 8.2.6 removed and 8.3 Transportation Added: 8.3.1 An FDE shall be consulted since charred documents are likely to be damaged during the mailing or shipping process. To prevent damage, in-person delivery is preferred.