

Public Comment Chart

Name	Position	Comment (Verbatim)	Response to Comment
Benjamin Kohn	AGREE ONLY if Modified	There is no reason to put an arbitrary time limit on an applicant's access to their answers in their Admissions Portal. While it is good practice to maintain an independent copy for one's own records, the electronic storage of the answer files places de minimus burden on the State Bar and can be of great benefit where an applicant (out of confusion or forgetfulness) fails to download the files right away but could benefit from them in studying sometime in the future. The State Bar can easily use a disclaimer that the files are not guaranteed to be retained past 30 days, and the applicant is responsible for maintaining their own files after that, but there should be no mechanism by which they are automatically deleted or restricted in AIMS at that or any specific cutoff.	No change. The working group thanks the commenter for their submission, but respectfully disagrees. The working group believes that timelines should be set and clearly communicated to applicants in order to clear set expectations.