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I wish to voice my objections to the new proposed rule changes involving e-discovery. These changes would allow defendants to stonewall even more than they do under the present rules. As an attorney representing victims of employment discrimination and other wrongs, I constantly must fight to obtain documents that my clients know exist and are in the hands of their former employers. The new rules will provide even more cover for the defendants and will make the search for the truth more difficult. I imagine that a "Notice of Documents as Not Reasonably Accessible" will become a routine, boilerplate form used by the defense. However, the documents that are favorable to the defense will never be inaccessible.

Please reconsider the serious harm that these new rules will inflict on the fairness of the discovery process.

Michael

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