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Comments:

I object to the proposed changes to federal civil rules concerning electronic discovery, including Rules 16, 26, 33, 34, 37 and 45, along with the related amendment of Form 35. The concerns over electronic discovery and the issues in the proposed restrictions on discovering electronic information are already appropriately addressed by the federal civil rules, namely Rule 26. Additionally, individual victims harmed by corporations and other businesses have a hard enough burden discovering information from the bureaucratic stonewalls raised by corporate defendants. The proposed restrictive changes to the discovery rules provide an unfair advantage to corporations at the expense of the individual victims. The civil rules were not created to allow biased favoritism for one party against the other, but instead the party justice demands to provide for or protect under the law. This rudimentary principle of fairness behind the civil rules must not be thwarted by these proposed rule changes.

Very truly yours,

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