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Re: Proposed rule changes

Dear Mr. McCabe:

As a practicing lawyer based in Tampa, Florida, I read with dismay an article which discussed the proposed change to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure which would impact and severely hamper the ability of lawyers to obtain key discovery during the litigation process. Having found a considerable amount of very valuable information in the past which was stored or created electronically such as emails, I can see no justification for changing the rules to limit this discovery or the obligations of the parties to produce it. Please note my opposition to this proposed rule change.

Very truly yours,

John A. Yanchunis

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