

1 **Rule 29. Stipulations regarding disclosure and discovery procedure.**
2 ~~The Unless the court orders otherwise, the~~ parties may ~~by written stipulation~~
3 ~~(1) provide that depositions may be taken before any person, at any time or place,~~
4 ~~upon any notice, and in any manner and when so taken may be used like other~~
5 ~~depositions, and~~
6 ~~(2) modify the limits and procedures provided by these rules for disclosure and~~
7 discovery by filing, before the close of standard discovery and after reaching the limits
8 of standard discovery imposed by these rules, a stipulated statement that the
9 extraordinary discovery is necessary and proportional under Rule 26(b)(2) and, except
10 that each party has reviewed and approved a discovery budget. Stipulations~~stipulations~~
11 extending the time for disclosure or discovery do not require a statement regarding
12 proportionality or discovery budgets. Stipulations extending the time for or limits of
13 disclosure or discovery require court ~~the~~ approval only~~of the court~~ if the extension~~they~~
14 would interfere with a court order~~the time set~~ for completion of discovery or with the
15 date of a hearing or trial.

16 Advisory Committee Notes

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