

1 **Rule 29. Stipulations regarding disclosure and discovery procedure.**
2 ~~Unless the court orders otherwise, the~~ 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, except by filing, before the close of standard discovery and after reaching the~~
8 limits 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 that
10 ~~stipulation~~ each party has reviewed and approved a discovery budget. Stipulations
11 extending the time for or limits of disclosure or discovery require ~~the court~~ approval ~~of if~~
12 the ~~court if the extension~~ would interfere with ~~the time set a court order~~ for completion of
13 discovery or with the date of a hearing or trial.

14 ~~Advisory Committee Notes~~

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