

1 **Rule 29. Stipulations regarding disclosure and discovery procedure.**

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3 The parties may modify the limits and procedures for disclosure and discovery by filing,
4 before the close of standard discovery and after reaching the limits of standard discovery
5 imposed by these rules, a stipulated statement that the extraordinary discovery is
6 necessary and proportional under Rule 26(b)(23) and that each party has reviewed and
7 approved a discovery budget. Stipulations extending the time for disclosure or discovery
8 do not require a statement regarding proportionality or discovery budgets. Stipulations
9 extending the time for or limits of disclosure or discovery require court approval only if
10 the extension would interfere with a court order for completion of discovery or with the
11 date of a hearing or trial.

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