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I would like to submit a comment against the proposed rule changes concerning electronic discovery. The rule changes would make it easy to hide evidence simply by keeping it in electronic form. It would also be more difficult, without any good reason, to obtain legitimate electronic evidence that would otherwise be available. It is an unfair burden to plaintiffs to allow corporate defendants to so easily protect discoverable information.

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