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Dear Rules Committee.

I have been a civil tort litigator for more than 30 years. I believe any change to 30(b)(6) that would weaken the ability of parties to obtain information from a corporate defendant and to rely on that information would be unfair to the parties and a disservice to our system of justice. The system protects us all (not just the parties to the lawsuit) by preventing corporations from ducking or perverting the truth regarding their actions and shirking their duties to not endanger or harm the rest of us. Corporations want the rights and privileges of being a "person", but not the responsibility to be held accountable for their actions like any other person would be. Thus they should have the responsibilities to answer questions the same way any persons would. Any change to the rule would allow them to slip, dodge and otherwise attempt to evade their responsibilities to have to answer for any wrongdoings they may be responsible for. Thank you.

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