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Subject Proposed changes to discovery rules

Mr. McCabe,

I strongly oppose the proposed changes to the rules governing discovery of electronic data. The proposed changes, which are supported by corporate manufacturers insurance companies, corporations, HMO's and the financial industry, will limit significantly the ability of individuals to obtain information in civil proceedings and, thus, their ability to obtain remedies for their injuries, which can be catastrophic. I urge the committee not to pursue these changes further. Thank you.

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