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Supreme Court Advisory Committee c/o Mr. Charles L. "Chip" Babcock Chair, Supreme Court Advisory Committee Jackson Walker L.L.P. cbabcock@jw.com

Re: Discovery Subcommittee Proposed Amendments to Part II, Section 9 of the Rules of Civil Procedure

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

On behalf of the Discovery Subcommittee, we submit the enclosed updated recommended changes to Part II, Section 9 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, incorporating discussion from the SCAC meetings on these topics to date. The following information will guide your review of the materials:

- Changes discussed and approved by the SCAC September 2016-June 2017 are in yellow highlight.
- Previous Discovery Subcommittee suggestions that were rejected by the SCAC have been removed.
- Discovery Subcommittee suggested changes remain in redline. This includes previous recommendations that the SCAC did not specifically resolve, as well as new suggestions based on SCAC discussion.

With regard to Spoliation, a group of individuals is working on a proposed draft to be considered by the Discovery Subcommittee.

Regards,

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Enclosure