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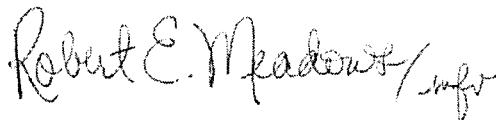
Re: Discovery Subcommittee Proposed Amendments to Part II, Section 9 of the Rules of Civil Procedure

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

On behalf of the Discovery Subcommittee, I submit the result of our review of Part II, Section 9 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. The Discovery Subcommittee offers the enclosed recommendations for amendments to the discovery rules. The proposed amendments are designed to modernize the rules, increase efficiency, and decrease the cost of litigation. The Discovery Subcommittee specifically considered the December 2015 amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the proposals from the State Bar Court Rules Committee.

In addition to the enclosed proposed amendments, the Discovery Subcommittee highlighted several issues for future attention. A list of those issues is enclosed.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Meadows" followed by a stylized flourish or initial.

Robert Meadows

Enclosures