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CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
Part 4. Miscellaneous Provisions
Title 4. Civil Discovery Act
Chapter 7. Sanctions

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Cal Code Civ Proc § 2023.010 (2010)

§ 2023.010. Misuses of discovery process

Misuses of the discovery process include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Persisting, over objection and without substantial justification, in an attempt to obtain information or materials that are outside the scope of permissible discovery.
- (b) Using a discovery method in a manner that does not comply with its specified procedures.
- (c) Employing a discovery method in a manner or to an extent that causes unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, or oppression, or undue burden and expense.
- (d) Failing to respond or to submit to an authorized method of discovery.
- (e) Making, without substantial justification, an unmeritorious objection to discovery.
- (f) Making an evasive response to discovery.
- (g) Disobeying a court order to provide discovery.
- (h) Making or opposing, unsuccessfully and without substantial justification, a motion to compel or to limit discovery.
- (i) Failing to confer in person, by telephone, or by letter with an opposing party or attorney in a reasonable and good faith attempt to resolve informally any dispute concerning discovery, if the section governing a particular discovery motion requires the filing of a declaration stating facts showing that an attempt at informal resolution has been made.

HISTORY:

Added Stats 2004 ch 182 § 23 (AB 3081), operative July 1, 2005.