



PART 4. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS [1855 - 2107] (*Heading of Part 4 amended by Stats. 1965, Ch. 299.*)

TITLE 4. CIVIL DISCOVERY ACT [2016.010 - 2036.050] (*Title 4 added by Stats. 2004, Ch. 182, Sec. 23.*)

CHAPTER 14. Inspection, Copying, Testing, Sampling, and Production of Documents, Electronically Stored Information, Tangible Things, Land, and Other Property [2031.010 - 2031.510] (*Heading of Chapter 14 amended by Stats. 2012, Ch. 72, Sec. 30.*)

ARTICLE 2. Response to Inspection Demand [2031.210 - 2031.320] (*Article 2 added by Stats. 2004, Ch. 182, Sec. 23.*)

(a) Any documents produced in response to a demand for inspection, copying, testing, or sampling shall either be produced as they are kept in the usual course of business, or be organized and labeled to correspond with the categories in the demand.

(b) The documents shall be produced on the date specified in the demand pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of Section 2031.030, unless an objection has been made to that date. If the date for inspection has been extended pursuant to Section 2031.270, the documents shall be produced on the date agreed to pursuant to that section.

(c) If a party responding to a demand for production of electronically stored information objects to a specified form for producing the information, or if no form is specified in the demand, the responding party shall state in its response the form in which it intends to produce each type of information.

(d) Unless the parties otherwise agree or the court otherwise orders, the following shall apply:

(1) If a demand for production does not specify a form or forms for producing a type of electronically stored information, the responding party shall produce the information in the form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a form that is reasonably usable.

(2) A party need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(e) If necessary, the responding party at the reasonable expense of the demanding party shall, through detection devices, translate any data compilations included in the demand into reasonably usable form.

(Amended by Stats. 2009, Ch. 5, Sec. 17. Effective June 29, 2009.)