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I disagree with the proposed restrictive new discovery rules for civil cases regarding "e discovery." The exemption for data "not readily accesible" will result in stonewalling, much worse than now, by big corporations. This will force me to file motions to compel and will take up the Court's valuable time on discovery disputes. The "privilege" rule will result in corporations being able to retrieve discovery that has already been produced and where the after asserted privilege has been previously waived. This will greatly expand litigation and backlog the courts. Thirdly, the rule that would allow companies to escape sanctions by asserting a policy of document purgin will result in discoverable evidence being legally destroyed. Please DO NOT adopt these poorly thought out rules. They will do nothign to advance the main purpose of discovery, which is uncovering the truth so a case can be tried on its merits.

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