

Proposed Amendments to Rule 29

Rule 29 is amended as follows:

Rule 29. Stipulations Regarding ~~About~~ Discovery Procedure

Unless **the court orders** otherwise ~~directed by the Court~~, the parties may ~~by written stipulation (1) provide~~ **stipulate** that ~~depositions:~~

(a) **a deposition** may be taken before any person, at any time or place, upon ~~on~~ any notice, and in any ~~the~~ manner and ~~when so taken~~ **specified--in which event it** may be used ~~like~~ **in the same way as any other deposition; and**

(b) other depositions, ~~and (2) modify the procedures governing or limitations placed upon~~ **limiting** discovery, ~~except that stipulations~~ **be modified-- but a stipulation** extending the time provided in Rules 33, 34 and 36 for responses to ~~for any form of~~ discovery may, **must have court approval** if ~~they~~ **it** would interfere with any ~~the~~ time set for completion of ~~completing~~ discovery, for hearing of a motion, or for trial, ~~be made only with the approval of the court.~~

(As amended Oct. 3, 1984, eff. Jan. 1, 1985; Aug. 29, 2000, eff. Jan. 1, 2001; _____, 2009, eff. _____, 2010.)

Advisory Committee Note

The language of Rule 29 has been amended as part of the general restyling of these rules to make them more easily understood and to make style and terminology consistent throughout the rules. These changes are intended to be stylistic only.