

Third Supplement to Memorandum 2006-7

**Civil Discovery: Miscellaneous Issues
(Material Received at Meeting)**

The following material was received by the Commission at the meeting on April 27, 2006, in connection with Study J-505 on civil discovery, and is attached as an Exhibit:

- Janet Grove, Administrative Office of the Courts (4/25/06) 1 *Exhibit p.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit

FURTHER COMMENTS OF JANET GROVE

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.... I have one additional suggestion about the provision for the amount of the filing fee, discussed at the top of page 4. The memo suggests a cross-reference to a new fee section in the new fee chapter, perhaps a new section 70615 with a weighted average of first appearance fees as a guideline for the amount. Another possibility would be to cross-reference one of the existing first appearance fees, such as Gov. Code sections 70611 and 70612 (\$320), or Gov. Code sections 70613(b) and 70614(b) (\$180). If one of those fee levels seems appropriate, referring to existing sections instead of adding a new fee section would be easier administratively. Clerks would not have to learn about a new fee, and a new line item would not have to be added to the reporting forms and the fee schedules.

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