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## Civil Discovery: Miscellaneous Issues

### Request for Public Comment

The California Law Revision Commission seeks public comment on its tentative recommendation relating to civil discovery. The tentative recommendation covers three topics.

First, the tentative recommendation solicits comments on the procedural aspects of writ review of a pretrial ruling in a case that is coordinated or consolidated with other cases. Specifically, the Commission is interested in whether that procedure is satisfactory, what changes (if any) should be made in the procedure and why, and what procedural approaches are used in other jurisdictions. The tentative recommendation does not include a specific proposal on this topic, although the Commission may make such a proposal at a later time.

Second, the tentative recommendation proposes nonsubstantive revisions of the provisions governing service of a response to interrogatories (Code Civ. Proc. § 2030.260) and service of a response to an inspection demand (Code Civ. Proc. § 2031.260) to improve clarity.

Third, the tentative recommendation proposes to clarify and refine the rules governing the procedure for deposing a witness in this state for purposes of a proceeding pending in another jurisdiction (Code Civ. Proc. § 2029.010).

The Commission solicits comments on these proposed reforms.

The tentative recommendation is available from the California Law Revision Commission, 4000 Middlefield Road, Room D-1, Palo Alto, CA 94303-4739. The tentative recommendation is also available at the Commission's website ([www.clrc.ca.gov](http://www.clrc.ca.gov)) through the "Reports" menu.

The Commission often substantially revises its recommendations as a result of public comment. To receive timely consideration, comments should be submitted by **January 31, 2006**.

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