

**Rule 26 - 3.01. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26.**

**(A) Disclosure Pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) and (2).**

Disclosures shall be made in the manner set forth in Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(1)and(2), except to the extent otherwise stipulated by the parties or directed by order of the Court. Disclosure of documents and electronically stored information pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1)(A(ii) shall be made by providing a copy to all other parties, except as otherwise ordered by the Court. Electronically stored information shall be disclosed in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained on in a form or forms that are reasonably usable. A party need not disclose the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

**(B) Timing and Sequence of Discovery.**

Discovery shall commence in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(d), except to the extent otherwise stipulated by the parties or directed by order of the Court.

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