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CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE  
Part 4. Miscellaneous Provisions  
Title 4. Civil Discovery Act  
Chapter 13. Written Interrogatories  
Article 2. Response to Interrogatories

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*Cal Code Civ Proc § 2030.230 (2009)*

**§ 2030.230. Specification of writings from which answer may be derived; Access to documents**

If the answer to an interrogatory would necessitate the preparation or the making of a compilation, abstract, audit, or summary of or from the documents of the party to whom the interrogatory is directed, and if the burden or expense of preparing or making it would be substantially the same for the party propounding the interrogatory as for the responding party, it is a sufficient answer to that interrogatory to refer to this section and to specify the writings from which the answer may be derived or ascertained. This specification shall be in sufficient detail to permit the propounding party to locate and to identify, as readily as the responding party can, the documents from which the answer may be ascertained. The responding party shall then afford to the propounding party a reasonable opportunity to examine, audit, or inspect these documents and to make copies, compilations, abstracts, or summaries of them.

**HISTORY:**

Added Stats 2004 ch 182 § 23 (AB 3081), operative July 1, 2005.

**NOTES:**

**Historical Derivation:**

Former CCP § 2030(f)(2), added Stats 1986 ch 1334 § 2, amended Stats 1987 ch 86 § 12, Stats 1988 ch 553 § 4, ch 575 § 1, Stats 1991 ch 1090 § 11.

**Law Revision Commission Comments:**

**2004**

Section 2030.230 continues former Section 2030(f)(2) without change, except to replace "subdivision" with "section."

**Editor's Notes**

For notes of decisions derived from cases decided under former CCP § 2030, see *CCP § 2030.010*.

**Collateral References:**

Cal. Forms Pleading & Practice (Matthew Bender(R)) ch 194 "Discovery: Interrogatories".

*Cal. Points & Authorities (Matthew Bender(R)) ch 84 "Discovery: Interrogatories" § 84.11.*

*Cal. Points & Authorities (Matthew Bender(R)) ch 84 "Discovery: Interrogatories" § 84.15.*

*Cal. Points & Authorities (Matthew Bender(R)) ch 84 "Discovery: Interrogatories" § 84.20.*

*Cal. Points & Authorities (Matthew Bender(R)) ch 84 "Discovery: Interrogatories" § 84.50.*

**Hierarchy Notes:**

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