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in [Section 2016.040](#) with the court. Any party may file a response to a declaration filed pursuant to this subdivision. If a court is in session and does not grant, deny, or schedule the party's request within 10 calendar days after the initial request, the request shall be deemed denied.

(c)

(1) If a court grants or orders an informal discovery conference, the court may schedule and hold the conference no later than 30 calendar days after the court granted the request or issued its order, and before the discovery cutoff date.

(2) If an informal discovery conference is granted or ordered, the court may toll the deadline for filing a discovery motion or make any other appropriate discovery order.

(d) If an informal discovery conference is not held within 30 calendar days from the date the court granted the request, the request for an informal discovery conference shall be deemed denied, and any tolling period previously ordered by the court shall continue to apply to that action.

(e) The outcome of an informal discovery conference does not bar a party from filing a discovery motion or prejudice the disposition of a discovery motion.

(f) This section does not prevent the parties from stipulating to the timing of discovery proceedings as described in [Section 2024.060](#).

(g) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2023, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2023, deletes or extends that date.

History

Added [Stats 2017, ch 189 § 1 \(AB 383\)](#), effective January 1, 2018, repealed January 1, 2023.

Amended [Stats 2018 ch 92 § 44 \(SB 1289\)](#), effective January 1, 2019, repealed January 1, 2023.

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Notes

Amendments:

2018 Amendments (ch 92):

Substituted "discovery cutoff date" for "discovery cut-off date" in (c)(1).

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