

Cal Code Civ Proc § 2031.280

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Deering's California Codes Annotated > CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE (§§ 1 – 2107) > Part 4 Miscellaneous Provisions (§§ 1834 – 2107) > Title 4 Civil Discovery Act (Chs. 1 – 20) > Chapter 14 Inspection, Copying, Testing, Sampling, and Production of Documents, Electronically Stored Information, Tangible Things, Land, and Other Property (Arts. 1 – 3) > Article 2 Response to Inspection Demand (§§ 2031.2 – 2031.320)

§ 2031.280. Form in which documents to be produced; Form for producing electronically stored information; Translation of data

(a) Any documents or category of documents produced in response to a demand for inspection, copying, testing, or sampling shall be identified with the specific request number to which the documents respond.

(b) The documents shall be produced on the date specified in the demand pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of Section 2031.030, unless an objection has been made to that date. If the date for inspection has been extended pursuant to Section 2031.270, the documents shall be produced on the date agreed to pursuant to that section.

(c) If a party responding to a demand for production of electronically stored information objects to a specified form for producing the information, or if no form is specified in the demand, the responding party shall state in its response the form in which it intends to produce each type of information.

(d) Unless the parties otherwise agree or the court otherwise orders, the following shall apply:

(1) If a demand for production does not specify a form or forms for producing a type of electronically stored information, the responding party shall produce the information in the form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a form that is reasonably usable.

(2) A party need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(e) If necessary, the responding party at the reasonable expense of the demanding party shall, through detection devices, translate any data compilations included in the demand into reasonably usable form.

History

Added Stats 2004 ch 182 § 23 (AB 3081), operative July 1, 2005. Amended Stats 2007 ch 738 § 9 (AB 1248), effective January 1, 2008; Stats 2009 ch 5 § 17 (AB 5), effective June 29, 2009; Stats 2019 ch 208 § 1 (SB 370), effective January 1, 2020.