

Cal Code Civ Proc § 2031.020

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Inspection, Copying, Testing, Sampling, and Production of Documents, Electronically Stored Information,
Tangible Things, Land, and Other Property (Arts. 1 – 3) > Article 1 Inspection Demand (§§ 2031 – 2031.1)*

§ 2031.020. When demand for inspection, copying, testing or sampling authorized

- (a) A defendant may make a demand for inspection, copying, testing, or sampling without leave of court at any time.
- (b) A plaintiff may make a demand for inspection, copying, testing, or sampling without leave of court at any time that is 10 days after the service of the summons on, or appearance by, the party to whom the demand is directed, whichever occurs first.
- (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), in an unlawful detainer action or other proceeding under Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 1159) of Title 3 of Part 3, a plaintiff may make a demand for inspection, copying, testing, or sampling without leave of court at any time that is five days after service of the summons on, or appearance by, the party to whom the demand is directed, whichever occurs first.
- (d) Notwithstanding subdivisions (b) and (c), on motion with or without notice, the court, for good cause shown, may grant leave to a plaintiff to make a demand for inspection, copying, testing, or sampling at an earlier time.

History

Added Stats 2004 ch 182 § 23 (AB 3081), operative July 1, 2005. Amended Stats 2007 ch 113 § 9 (AB 1126), effective January 1, 2008; Stats 2009 ch 5 § 5 (AB 5), effective June 29, 2009.

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