

## Cal Code Civ Proc § 2033.020

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### **§ 2033.020. Time when defendant or plaintiff may make requests for admission**

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- (a) A defendant may make requests for admission by a party without leave of court at any time.
- (b) A plaintiff may make requests for admission by a party without leave of court at any time that is 10 days after the service of the summons on, or appearance by, that party, 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 requests for admission by a party without leave of court at any time that is five days after service of the summons on, or appearance by, that party, 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 requests for admission at an earlier time.

### **History**

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Added Stats 2004 ch 182 § 23 (AB 3081), operative July 1, 2005. Amended Stats 2007 ch 113 § 12 (AB 1126), effective January 1, 2008.

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