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Professor Marcus,

I am a defense litigation practitioner and write you to support the need for proposed rules to clarify issues relating to electronic discovery. I believe the developing issues and potential abuses surrounding electronic discovery requests carry serious impact, and I urge that the FRCP contain more specific guidance to at least create a safe harbor for electronic document retention and to shift the cost of producing information not reasonably available in the ordinary course of business.

I appreciate your consideration of and work with this matter.

Senith Tipton