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IRLJ 3.1 Amendments

I am writing to comment on the proposed rule change in regards to IRLJ 3.1 which would remove the language "no other discovery shall be required." The removal of this clause will lead to very burdensome discovery requests and will effect prosecutor's offices around the state greatly. The removal of this language will completely undercut the purpose of the infraction rules which is articulated in IRLJ 1.1(b). Doing so will result in needless, burdensome discovery requests. As it stands, the rule currently allows and reminds citizens they can undertake their own investigations in the case. Thus, the rules already allow for citizens to investigate their own case and gather their own discovery. Putting this buren on prosecutor's offices is unnecessary. Please do not remove the language in question.

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