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Regarding the proposed:

CRLJ 26(g) - Time for Discovery

The proposed change to CRLJ 26(g) would remove the time limits for conducting discovery in District Court cases.

This would be a terrible change to the Courts Rules that would increase litigation costs. Limited the time for discovery in District Court encourages the case to move efficiently to trial as soon as possible. Court imposed deadlines are the only defense against discovery abuse that works. Often these are lower value cases where protracted litigation would be detrimental to all parties involved.

Thank you.

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