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“DESIGNATION” AS USED IN RULE 34 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE ON DISCOVERY AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

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The adoption and application of the discovery rules in the federal courts¹ is one of the most significant legal developments of recent times. The spirit and purpose of the rules, of changing the old “sporting theory of justice” into one of full knowledge to all parties

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¹ Rules 26-37, which provide for discovery, became effective along with the rest of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on September 16, 1938, and were amended on December 27, 1946.