

**Updates to the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act – Foreign Subpoenas**

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Part 1, Section B – Case Number Assignment

**7. Instructions for Selected Documents and Case Categories**

- **Foreign Subpoena**

Requests to issue a Foreign Subpoena (for any civil or criminal proceeding in a jurisdiction outside of Illinois) under the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act (735 ILCS 35/3) shall be assigned an MR case number and shall be filed in accordance with Supreme Court Rules 17, 201 and 204.

- **Discovery**

Discovery provisions under Supreme Court Rule 201(m) prohibits the filing of discovery requests with the clerk of the circuit court, except by order of court or when authorized by Supreme Court Rule. Discovery includes requests for documents, information or testimony obtained through depositions upon oral examination or written questions, written interrogatories to parties, discovery of documents, objects or tangible things, inspection of real estate, requests to admit and physical and mental examination of persons. A certificate of service shall be filed upon the service of any discovery document.

Supreme Court Rule 201(o) requires a discovery request to any nonparty to be filed with the clerk in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 104(b).

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**1. Civil**

- **MR – Foreign Subpoena**