

## FILING DISCOVERY

The Court does not accept discovery material in accordance with [Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 5\(d\)](#) and [Eastern District of Michigan Local Rule 26.2](#).



Depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents, requests for admission and responses to such discovery material **shall not be filed with the Clerk except:**

- When it provides factual support of a motion, response, or reply. The party relying on the material must file it as an exhibit or attachment to the motion, response, or reply.

**Or**

- When it is used during a trial, hearing or other miscellaneous proceeding. The party relying on the material must file it at the beginning of the trial, hearing or proceeding or as allowed by the Court.

**Or**

- When not previously filed with the Clerk and the discovery material is necessary for an appeal in a case. The party maintaining custody of the discovery material shall file it with the Clerk either on stipulation of the parties or by order of the Court.