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Dear Supreme Court Clerk,

Regarding discovery in district court (ADM File No. 2018-23), it sounds virtuous, but not a practical plan unless accompanied by legislation implementing tax increases to fund increased district court staffing costs for conscientious management of the anticipated high volume of customary discovery-related hearings, and also legislation implementing tax increases to fund necessary additional staffing positions statewide at all county prosecuting attorney offices to adequately handle the new massive discovery obligation imposed.

As an alternative, to allow full-blown discovery on a case-by-case basis where it may be appropriate, a subsection could be added to MCR 6.001, stating, "on good cause shown, the court may order a modification of the requirements and prohibitions of this rule."

Regards,

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