

(d) Timing

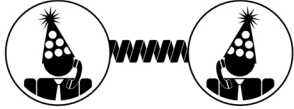


and Sequence of Discovery.

(1) Timing. A party may not seek discovery from any source

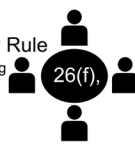


before the parties have conferred



as required by Rule

except in a proceeding exempted from initial disclosure under Rule 26(a)(1)(B),



or when authorized



by these rules,



by stipulation, or by court



(2) Sequence.



Unless, on motion,



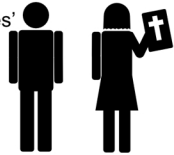
the court

otherwise

for the parties'



and witnesses'



convenience

and in the interests of justice:



(A) methods of discovery may be used in any sequence;



and

(B) discovery by one party

does not require



any other party to delay

its discovery.

