



**Georgia Farm Bureau**

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Ms. Therese S. Barnes  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Georgia  
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VIA EMAIL: [comments@gasupreme.us](mailto:comments@gasupreme.us)

RE: Proposed Rule 6.8

Dear Ms. Barnes:

Please accept this letter on behalf of Georgia Farm Bureau in connection with the proposed amendment to the Uniform Superior Court Rules by adding Rule 6.8.

Georgia Farm Bureau ("GFB") is Georgia's largest agricultural organization with more than 300,000 member families. Georgia Farm Bureau Companies employ approximately 1100 employees throughout the State.

GFB supports adding proposed Rule 6.8 to the Uniform Superior Court Rules. The proposed rule is a fair and balanced approach to addressing the failure to preserve electronically stored information. Additionally, because it largely tracks Rule 37(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Georgia courts will have a roadmap on how to guide litigants and lawyers with respect to disputes or issues which will arise involving electronically stored information.

Sincerely,

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Duke R. Groover  
General Counsel

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Jeanna G. Fennell  
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