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Discovery in courts of limited jurisdiction shall be permitted as follows:
(a) Specification of Damages Initial Disclosures. A party shall provide to the other
parties, without waiting a discovery request: may demand a specification of damages under
RCW4.28.360.
(1) the name, address, and telephone number of each individual that possess any
relevant information that supports the disclosing party's claims or defenses;
(2) a copy of each document and other relevant evidence supporting the disclosing
party's claims or defenses, but if a document or other relevant evidence cannot easily be copied,
the disclosing party shall make the item reasonably available for inspection by the other parties;
(3) a copy of each document the disclosing party refers to in its pleadings;
(4) a description and computation of each category of damages claimed by the
disclosing party, but only a description, not a computation, is required for general and
noneconomic damages;
(5) the declarations page of any insurance agreement under which an insurance
business may be liable to satisfy all or part of a judgment that may be entered in the action or to
indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the judgment; and
(6) in any action where insurance coverage is or may be contested, a copy of the
agreement and all letters from the insurer regarding coverage.
(7) Sanctions for Failure to Disclose. The parties shall reasonably cooperate. A party
that fails to cooperate or fails to timely make the disclosures required by this rule may be
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1	sanctioned as provided in these rules. The sanction may include an order to pay the reasonable
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3	expenses, including attorney fees, caused by the violation.
4	(b) Interrogatories and Request for Production.
5	(1) The following interrogatories may be submitted by any party:
6	(A) State the amount of general damages being claimed.
7	(B) State each item of special damages being claimed and the amount thereof.
8	(C) List the name, address, and telephone number of each person having any
9	knowledge of facts regarding liability.
10	(D) List the name, address, and telephone number of each person having any
11	knowledge of facts regarding the damages claimed.
12	(E) List the name, address and telephone number of each expert you intend to call as
13	a witness at trial. For each expert, state the subject matter on which the expert is expected to
14	testify. State the substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify and
15 16	a summary of the grounds for each opinion.
10	(2) In addition to the section (b)(1), aAny party may serve upon any other party not
18	more than two sets of written interrogatories containing not more than 20 questions per set
19	without prior permission of the court. Separate sections, paragraphs or categories contained
20	within one interrogatory shall be considered separate questions for the purpose of this rule. The
21	interrogatories shall conform to the provisions of CR 33.
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23	(32) The following requests for production may be submitted by any party:
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(e) Other Discovery at Discretion of Court. No additional discovery shall be allowed, except as the court may order. The court shall have discretion to decide whether to permit any additional discovery. In exercising such discretion the court shall consider (1) whether all parties are represented by counsel, (2) whether undue expense or delay in bringing the case to trial will result and (3) whether the interests of justice will be promoted.

(f) How Discovery to Be Conducted. Any discovery authorized pursuant to this rule shall be conducted in accordance with Superior Court Civil Rules 26 through 37, as governed by **CRLJ 26**.

(g) Time for Discovery. Twenty-one days after the service of the summons and complaint, or counterclaim, or cross complaint, the served party must produce the discovery set forth in section (a) of this rule and may demand the discovery set forth in sections (ab)-(d) of this rule, or request additional discovery pursuant to section (e) of this rule.

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