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Either party is allowed to file a motion requesting an order that discovery be denied, restricted, or deferred. G.S. 7B-2302(a).

In the court's discretion, a party moving to restrict discovery may submit supporting affidavits or statements for in camera inspection. If the motion for relief is granted, the material inspected in camera by the court must be preserved for review by the Court of Appeals on appeal. G.S. 7B-2302(b).