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Comment:

This matter is important to me and my family, as speaking to a person with their preferred pronouns is an easy thing to do, and shows respect. When you meet a dog on the street, the owner might correct you and tell you the pet's preferred pronouns. The same respect should be shown to our fellow humans in a court of law. Going to court is an incredibly stressful process. Let's alleviate some stress for trans people, and allow clear thinking from the person being addressed by avoiding causing them dysphoria (a medical condition) and unwanted pain. Thank you.