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Comment:

The Proposed Amendment of MCR 1.109 would allow individuals to identify their preferred pronouns to the Court, and would require that the Court respect and use those pronouns absent a clear-record concern.

It is a sad day for Michiganders when a simple proposed amendment is met with bigoted comments. Not only do many of these comments display overt hate, they display a serious misunderstanding. Those who scoff at the idea of showing baseline respect for individuals' pronouns show how much more work is left to be done in Michigan.

I support the Proposed Amendment of MCR 1.109.

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