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Comment:

As a Michigan attorney I hate to see our courts travel down this road. Compelling speech is unacceptable, and just imagine the ridiculous efforts to discern legal opinions where people use plurals for their pronouns. Am I required to call people whatever they ask me to? The idea of forcing words from one person to ensure someone else's political agenda is met and their feelings accommodated is antithetical to the concept of individual liberty, and if we expect it from the judges they will demand it of the rest of us one day soon. The courts of our State of Michigan should not be forced to pander to politics that aren't based in biological reality, and to indulge people's egos and whims at the expense of judicial dignity and personal liberty.