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Comment:

This court needs to reject the proposed amendment MCR 1.109 as the judicial system should always speak the truth. Just because a party wants to be called a certain pronoun does not make that pronoun true about them and this amendment would mandate the use of false pronouns. This would only open the door to additional falsehoods. In addition, this requirement would violate religious rights to many participants involved which means either this would go against the law or even if they were excused from being required to use certain pronouns it would only lead to confusion in the court system. Courts should be more concerned about merits of a case and about truth which is what the court system is based on and should uphold.