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Comment:

The proposed amendment to MCR 1.109 to require judges to use the "Preferred Pronouns" of whoever is appearing in court is UNCONSTITUTIONAL in compelling the speech of others. In addition, this recent development of individuals wanting to be referred to by some other title based on their current preference, whether due to mental defect, desire to deceive or otherwise is not based in fact. The court should deal only in facts. Only the individual's legal name should be used in court proceedings to ensure that there is no confusion or deception - intended or otherwise. The court proceedings should not be swayed by the popular mood of the culture or an individual's personal preference whether based in reality or mental defect or other reason. Please deny this proposed amendment.