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Comment:

I fully support the proposed rule that, if adopted, would prohibit people who are attending a court proceeding or there for legal business, from being arrested inside Michigan courthouses for civil offenses, including alleged immigrants (ADM File No. 2025-14).

I believe this rule is necessary in order for our judicial system to operate effectively, because the system requires participation of community members in various court business, both their own and as witnesses. This rule would allow the necessary participation of our community members by removing the threat of loss of freedom, arrest, detention, or separation from their families.

Our justice system is important for all who reside in our country no matter their legal status, and this rule allows that system to function effectively.

Thank you for considering this rule that may alleviate a portion of the terror faced by our immigrant neighbors and friends, who contribute to our communities in countless meaningful ways.

I fully support adoption if of this rule.

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