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Recording witness interviews has a lot of benefits and I always encourage it. However, depriving victims/witnesses of their choice is another step in the wrong direction. Crime victims already feel re-victimized by our system of criminal justice. They already have less rights than their offenders. Are they now to have less rights than an ordinary citizen? Why should they be stripped of additional freedoms simply because they were thrust into our criminal justice system? Regarding pretrial interviews, defendants' rights are already protected and, in my experience, the current processes are working just fine.

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