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I am very disturbed by the news clip I just saw on Q13 News. A young woman Denise was emotionally tortured as she was to describe her sexual attack in the courtroom where her attacker was representing himself.

Sexual predators/rapists should not be allowed to represent themselves. Their victims have suffered enough by experiencing the terror of being sexually abused/ attacked. Instead of the court protecting victims, we make them face and have direct contact with their attacker in court?

Coming forward with sexual abuse/assault is difficult enough for some people, if we don't take a stand against these predators and attackers, this could further discourage victims to report these attacks.

Thank you,

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