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I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed amendment to CJC 2.3. By prohibiting harassment based on gender identity and gender expression, the Canons will better recognize the rich and complex diversity of our community, and the obligation of the judiciary to interact respectfully with all.

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