One of the [parties/witnesses/attorneys/other participants] in this case uses the personal pronouns [specify pronouns]. You will hear the judge and attorneys refer to [name of participant] with those pronouns.

**USE NOTE**

Judges should ask the parties, attorneys, witnesses, and other participants in each case which personal pronouns they use, and should ensure they refer to those participants in accordance with the pronoun preference they indicate. Additionally, judges should take affirmative steps to ensure the instructions which they submit to the jury refer to individuals in conformance with their preferred pronouns. If use of they/them/theirs or other non-binary pronouns would, in the judge’s opinion, make the jury instruction harder for the jurors to understand, the judge may refer to the individual by their name.