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I have a family member who was adversely affected by the lack of due process in a Title IX proceeding. He and a young woman had a consensual sexual interaction (initiated by her) in which the young man continually asked for permission to continue. Soon after, the young woman filed a Title IX complaint against the young man. The hearing was a kangaroo court and he was expelled. He had to pick up the pieces of his life and start over. As this happened before the regulations that came into effect in August, 2020, the deck was stacked against him. I later learned that these policies have ruined the lives of over 2,000 (mostly) young men in the country. Now the new administration wants to bring back the old rules. That would be a terrible mistake. Sexual assault is serious, and the courts should continue their due diligence in prosecuting those guilty of it. However, a college kangaroo court is not the place for this laudatory effort.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Citizen who believes in the rule of law