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I respectfully request that the Department of State reconsider the proposed changes for the form to apply for a US passport. In particular, there are a significant number of citizens who do not strictly match with the "sex" binaries that are laid out in 14168; the definition specified there is unclear, since at conception, all fertilized eggs are female.

Even if that were the case, however, this erases the lived experience of individuals with gender dysphoria and those who have transitioned to a different gender. This policy is cruel and unnecessary and should not be implemented. Thank you for your time.