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To whom it may concern,

I would like to argue that the changes proposed to the passport renewal process by Donald Trump's "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" Executive Order, specifically forcing that individuals who previously had a sex marker different from that on their birth certificate revert to their original designation, violate citizens' constitutional rights to privacy and bodily autonomy, and have no practical function in the areas of recordkeeping or keeping Americans safe.

With these changes, Americans who have been living, socially and often medically, as a certain sex, will be forced to reveal on a public level that their sex assigned at birth is different from the one which they live as. Not only is this cruel and invalidating of American citizens' personhood; it also could prove extremely dangerous to these individuals, as their identity will be revealed to people who they did not consent to having that information. These changes represent massive overreach on the part of our federal government, as well as an undoing of social progress which has saved the lives of hundreds of Americans. I do not believe these changes are constitutional, and I believe the State Department should strongly reconsider them.

Thank you for your time, Anonymous, Rochester, NY