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Comments Received :

I am writing in support of trans-inclusive gender markers on passports.

Under the 14th amendment states that individuals, regardless of sex, gender or other characteristics must be treated equally under the law. Lack of trans-inclusive gender markers on passports discriminates against transgender people by forcing them to use a gender marker that does not align with their identity, which violated their rights to equal protections.

They have gone through the judiciary to obtain court orders for identification that aligns with their identity. The state department has no constitutional right or legal precedents to go against the judicial branch of the government. I am concerned by these extra-judicial and unconstitutional acts.