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To whom it may concern,

I would like to argue that the changes to passports put forth on Donald Trump's "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" Executive Order show animus toward American citizens, violate constitutional protections of citizens' privacy, and propose an overreach on the part of the State department that has no bearing on the safety of Americans, and therefore is unnecessary. On a personal level, it is difficult for me as a citizen to see how forcing citizens to put a certain gender marker on their passport does anything but invalidate the personhood of individuals who choose to identify under a sex not stated on their birth certificate. Frankly, the actions proposed by this order are wasteful and cruel, and the State Department should take notice of this if it is to keep its reputation, both in our country and on the world stage. Thank you for your time, and I hope you will consider this argument.

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