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## **Comments Received:**

To whom it concerns,

The recent executive order "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" (amongst others) not only goes against scientific consensus about the biological reality of gender (that it is highly complex and there is no singular way to fully segregate the gendered categories of man and woman, seeing as intersex people exist on a physical and chromosomal level) but has also lead directly to illegal actions against protected groups within the US. Regardless of personal opinions on transgender people, they still have the same rights as any other United States Citizen. The documented reports of trans people's papers being seized and passport applications being denied (even if attempting to comply with the order) is a violation of their rights.

I urge the government to halt all actions tied to these executive orders, restore the rights of protected US citizens, and fully investigate any instances where citizens rights have been violated. If a citizen has supplied the necessary and legal paperwork to obtain a passport, they should be approved and their original documents returned.