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## **Comments Received:**

In order to interface with bureaucracy, business, employment, medicine, school, or travel one needs to have an accurate Passport.

For those who are intersexed or transgender this is also true. Accuracy is required in order to facilitate day to day life.

I am going to tell you what the EOs have directly done to me. I am a trans man, my SSA information has been updated, my legal name has been changed, my legal sex has been changed, my birth certificate has been update, all before the EOs were in place. My Passport has expired.

If the Passport office refuses to update my passport based on Executive Orders in which zero enforcement mechanism was provided, then not only would they be refusing to issue a valid passport, but they would be in violation of the Judicial Branch's powers. They would be "just following orders" rather then upholding the decision of multiple courts in multiple states, disregarding the work and judgement of multiple other agencies and departments, but also denying someone their constitutional and civil rights as a US born citizen.

Your's would be the only agency to refuse me service based on something you have not been given the powers to even enforce properly. Your confusion and fear and inaction could very well result in the deaths of thousands of Americans.

I need a Passport to flee. If they take away my medication I will die. If I am forced to stay I will be forced to choose between being a criminal in order to stay alive, or my own death. If I can't have a passport that is accurate I'd be forced to enter a country illegally. Yet again I would be forced by your inaction to commit a crime or accept my own death. All because I was denied an accurate Passport because you were "just following orders"

Multiple trans people going to get a passport have simply been denied outright regardless of if they are updating their gender marker or correcting an error. They were threatened with arrest for demanding service at the Los Angeles Passport Office.

Do your jobs. For everyone. Follow the law, the constitution, and the very things you're aiming to do. Provide accurate, up to date, information. Every single step of this process apart from obtaining a Passport has signed off on my credentials, doctors, SSA, multiple courts, multiple states, vital records, DMVs, everyone down to you and yours... history will remember what we do these next few years. It will remember what is happening.

I have lost faith in this country and wish to leave it as you clearly do not want me here. So allow us to leave. Allow us the chance to save our own lives, you can have this place and we will be gone. Trapping us here, denying us the ability to function in society, what does that do but put our suffering on display? Are we to be made examples of, conform or this could be your fate? You are the people who get to decide whether we are to be forced into criminality, abject poverty, and inhumane suffering, or if we get to have accurate information that allows us to leave this place for those who want it... history will remember your choice. I will remember your choice until the day that I die.

And lastly, if YOU make an error to someone's passport... how is one supposed to correct it under these EOs? Many Cisgender folks have been denied corrections of misprinted gender markers due to these EOs despite providing a birth certificate?