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The mandate regarding passport gender markers is dehumanizing and nonsensical. It benefits nobody and serves only to insult, other, and humiliate. As a transgender person who has medically and socially transitioned, nothing about my appearance or demeanor is remotely suggestive of a female persuasion. If nothing else, forcing me to possess a female-designated passport only serves to confuse both domestic and foreign officials and force me to unnecessarily, routinely disclose that I am a vulnerable and stigmatized minority. If this government cares about its constituents even one iota, this cannot stand.