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Every citizen deserves a U.S. passport that matches who they are to ensure they can safely travel, obtain employment, interact with law enforcement, and go about their daily lives without fear of harassment, undue scrutiny, and discrimination. It is in this way that the current administration's executive order on passports serves as an undue infringement on intersex and transgender Americans' due process rights as determined by the 4th, 5th, and 14th amendments and upheld by the supreme court in *Griswold v. Connecticut* (1965) and *Bostock v. Clayton County* (2020). Moreover, the executive order is also openly and facially discriminatory in its titular claim to "protect women and girls" from an imaginary harm, a violation as defined by *Washington v. Davis* (1976).

It is a burden on passport applicants to be asked for evidence of an unworkable and unscientific "biological sex at birth". It is also a waste of government time and resources to require State Department employees to research this information. It is none of the federal government's business to track down these private details about us.

For 13 years, I served to protect the rights and freedoms for all Americans in the US military, not just my own. However, it has become clear to me when I am kept from accessing documents which would enable free and safe travel, that my own government has determined that my service means nothing.