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The Executive orders create a burdensome, unnecessary, and purposeful hardship for non-binary people to access passports. There is particularly transportation burden that will be put on the transgender community. Under the E.O., passports will not reflect a person's appearance. This is a big issue when it comes to identity documents since the document is meant to identify a person. There are countries for example, that insist on using passports for identification. Also, passports are used as travel documents. If the passport does not reflect the person's identity, it will limit a person's ability to travel.

Therefore, the E.O. will cause a hardship on the transgender community. And, there is no reason for this other than to purposefully injure this group. For 30+ years, transgender people have had passports that match their identity and there is no reason to change it now and purposefully injure this group of wonderful, productive, tax payers!!