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Every citizen has a right to a U.S. passport that matches who they are. In fact, it is imperative that a passport be correct and reflect that passport holder's outward and visible identity. Forcing citizens to make their passport information different than how they outwardly present creates a security risk. Forcing this same thing on citizens who have updated other relevant documents - birth certificate, driver's license or non-driving ID, etc. - with the help of a court ordered name and gender change is dehumanizing and morally reprehensible. The U.S. government should not ask its citizens to put incorrect information on their federally issued IDs. We as citizens should not be forced to live under a government that tells us we must lie about ourselves to appease those who choose not to support their fellow citizens because of inherent misunderstandings, fears, or bigotry.