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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about bigotry. Transgendered people have been slowly increasing their presence in the US military with a methodical and open integration process. Your ban on such service is clearly based entirely on viciousness. Indeed you have shown a fondness for attacking any group which seems vulnerable. Fortunately several of your attacks were quickly shut down by court orders but today the supreme court vacated those earlier orders allowing your irrational directive to be implemented while challenges are pending. This avoidable chaos with carefully planned policies switching back and forth arbitrarily is destructive not only to those excluded but to the military and society more generally as faith in the stability of government policies is lost.

Please assure me that you will immediately suspend your order.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our deliberative government.

Sincerely, Eric Babson