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Dear Dr./Prof.

**Submission of Manuscript – “The Quest for Third Gender Equality: Challenges and Implications for Islamic Law and Muslim Women's Sustainability in Malaysia.”**

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to submit my manuscript titled “The Quest for Third Gender Equality: Challenges and Implications for Islamic Law and Muslim Women's Sustainability in Malaysia,” for consideration in your esteemed journal, Ahkam: Jurnal Ilmu Syariah.

For your consideration, this paper offers an innovative analysis of the consequences associated with the recognition of the third gender within the framework of Islamic law and its impact on women. Our research indicates that should the aspirations for equality by individuals identifying as the third gender be acknowledged, it would necessitate alterations to existing legal frameworks and potentially lead to the erosion of women's rights. This is primarily due to the requirement for women to share resources and benefits with individuals who are biologically male.

Enclosed herewith is the manuscript of the article along with a document detailing the contributions of each author. I assure you that we have meticulously adhered to all submission guidelines and ethical considerations as delineated by your esteemed journal. Furthermore, I hereby confirm that there exists no conflict of interest pertaining to this manuscript. Additionally, I certify that all listed authors have significantly contributed to, rigorously read, and thoroughly reviewed the manuscript, ensuring its academic integrity and readiness for your esteemed review.Top of Form

I am looking forward to the opportunity to contribute to Ahkam: Jurnal Ilmu Syariah and eagerly await your response. Thank you for considering my work for publication.

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