

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WHITEWOOD et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action

v.

No. 13-1861-JEJ

WOLF et al.,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF GAIL LLOYD

- I, Gail Lloyd, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a 55-year-old Pennsylvania resident, having moved to Philadelphia from my home town of Silver Spring, Maryland in 1979. I am a filmmaker and a visual artist, creating works of art in ceramics, photography and sculpture.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment in the matter of *Whitewood et al. v. Wolf et al.* to briefly describe the importance of marriage to me and how the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's refusal to recognize my marriage is stigmatizing and hurtful.
- 3. I have reviewed the Declaration of Angela Gillem, which was also made in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment. That declaration is accurate, and I agree with Angela's statements in her declaration.

- 4. Marrying Angela has had a profound impact on me much more than I expected after 18 years together. It means more than I can say to finally have our love and commitment treated with respect. And it hurts to realize that my home state, of all places, still does not do that.
- 5. Like Angela, I want to be able to declare myself as "Married" on my Pennsylvania income tax return. Checking the "Single" box feels wrong.
- 6. Like Angela, when she and I die, I want our death certificates to reflect our marriage. And, like Angela, I worry about the financial ramifications, should one of us die, of Pennsylvania's refusal to recognize our marriage. When we bought our home in 1998, it needed a lot of work. Angela and I put a lot of money and time into renovating the house and making it into a beautiful place to live. It feels particularly hurtful that when one of us dies, the other will have to pay tens of thousands of dollars in taxes just to stay in the home we built together.
- 7. I make this declaration from my own knowledge of the facts and circumstances set forth above. If necessary, I could and would testify to these facts and circumstances.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 4/15/14

Gail Llove