

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 HELENA MILLER

- I, Helena Miller, declare as follows:
- 1. I am 40 years old, a Pennsylvania resident, and an education consultant.
- 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 lived in Philadelphia with my wife, Dara Raspberry, since the fall of 2011.
- 4. I have reviewed the Declaration of Dara Raspberry, M.D. which was also made in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment. That declaration is accurate, and I agree with Dara's statements in her declaration.

- 5. I agree that Pennsylvania's non-recognition of our marriage disrespects the commitment that Dara and I have made to one another and devalues our family. I, too, hope that our marriage will be recognized by Pennsylvania before our daughter is old enough to be aware that the Commonwealth does not consider her family to be deserving of the same status and respect afforded to other Pennsylvania families.
- 6. Like Dara, I want to be able to declare myself as "Married" on my Pennsylvania income tax return.
- 7. Like Dara, when she and I die, I want our respective death certificates to reflect our marriage.
- 8. 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: April 15, 2014

Helena Miller