

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS  
KANSAS CITY DIVISION**

KAIL MARIE and MICHELLE L. BROWN,	)	
and, KERRY WILKS, Ph.D., and DONNA	)	
DITRANI,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 14-cv-2518
	)	
ROBERT MOSER, M.D., in his official	)	
capacity as Secretary of the Kansas Department	)	
of Health and Environment, and	)	
DOUGLAS A. HAMILTON, in his official	)	
capacity as Clerk of the District Court for the 7 <sup>th</sup>	)	
Judicial District (Douglas County),and	)	
BERNIE LUMBRERAS, in her official	)	
capacity as Clerk of the District Court for the	)	
18 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Sedgwick County),	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

DECLARATION OF KAIL MARIE

1. I, Kail Marie, am one of the Plaintiffs in this action. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this Declaration and could and would competently testify to these facts.

2. I currently live in Lecompton, Kansas, which is in Douglas County. I live there with my life partner, Michelle L. Brown, with whom I have been in a committed relationship for twenty years.

3. I want to marry Michelle, but my desire to marry has been denied because the laws of the State of Kansas prohibit us and other same-sex couples from marrying.

4. Except for the fact that Michelle and I are both women, we meet all of the qualifications for marriage in Kansas. Specifically, we are both over the age of 18, we are not related by blood, and neither of us is currently married to another person.

5. On October 8, 2014, I appeared in person at the office of the Clerk of the Douglas County District Court to apply for a marriage license so that Michelle and I could get married. When I asked for an application, the deputy clerk verbally asked me for Michelle's and my personal information, as well as for my ID. The clerk then wrote the information down on a form and then asked me to sign the form, which required me to verify the information was true and correct. The clerk then gave me the worksheet to take home and told me not to bring it back before Monday, October 13, after the statutory three day waiting period required for the issuance of a marriage license in Kansas.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements, including all statements in this Declaration, are true and correct.

Executed on October 13, 2014.

/s/ Kail Marie  
Kail Marie