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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH CENTRAL DIVISION

JONELL EVANS, et al. Plaintiffs v.	DECLARATION OF KARL FRITZ SCHULTZ
STATE OF UTAH, et al., Defendants.	Case No. 2:14-cv-55 DAK

KARL FRITZ SCHULTZ declares, deposes and states:

I am an adult resident of Salt Lake County and the State of Utah. I make this declaration based upon personal knowledge except for those matters set forth herein based on information and belief. If called to testify in this matter, I would testify as follows:

- I met Donald Johnson in 1992. We have been best friends and partners ever since.
- 2. I was raised in southern Idaho and attended Idaho State University. I came to Utah to begin my career in retail sales.
- 3. I started dating Donald around Labor Day in 1992. I took a family trip over Thanksgiving that year, and when I got back, Donald proposed to me. We now consider the Sunday after Thanksgiving to be our anniversary.
- 4. Donald and I have been very involved in the live of our neighborhood for many years. We help out by looking after neighbors' dogs and house sitting when they go on vacation. We shovel walks and mow lawns.
- 5. Not long the judge's order in *Kitchen*, Donald I were sitting at breakfast. This time, I did the proposing: I reached over the table, took his hand, and said we should get married.
- 6. We were happy that we were able to marry in Utah, though we'd been thinking about going to California to do so.
- 7. At 6 a.m. on December 23, 2013, I met with Donald, who'd been waiting in line since 2 a.m. with his suit on. About eight hours later, we got our license and solemnized our marriage immediately.
- 8. The State's refusal to recognize our marriage has left us feeling like second class citizens.

9. Donald is 61 years old, and I am 58 years old. Donald told me that he has looked into and has discovered that we could save about \$8,000 per year on health insurance if the State recognizes our marriage.

DATED this 1 day of FEBRUARY 2014.

KARL FRITZ SCHULTZ

DECLARATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, KARL FRITZ SCHULTZ, hereby declare that the contents of the foregoing Declaration are correct and true under the pains and penalties of perjury.

KARL FRITZ SCHULTZ