

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
Jackson Division

NYKOLAS ALFORD and STEPHEN  
THOMAS; and ACLU OF MISSISSIPPI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JUDY MOULDER, in her official capacity as  
MISSISSIPPI STATE REGISTRAR OF  
VITAL RECORDS,

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:16cv350 DPJ-FKB

**DECLARATION OF JENNIFER RILEY COLLINS**

1. I am the Executive Director of the ACLU of Mississippi, which is a plaintiff in the above-captioned action. I have actual knowledge of the matters stated in this declaration.

2. The American Civil Liberties Union (“ACLU”) is a nationwide, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with over 500,000 members dedicated to defending the principles embodied in the Constitution and our nation's civil rights laws. The ACLU of Mississippi is one of its state affiliates. The ACLU of Mississippi has approximately 1,000 members and continues to grow.

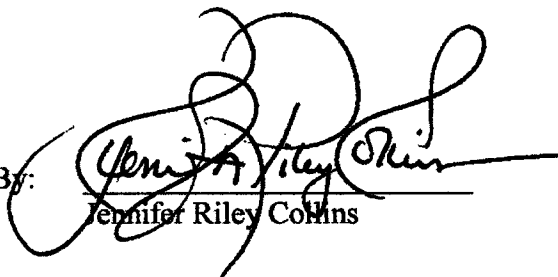
3. The ACLU of Mississippi currently has several members who have informed the ACLU of Mississippi that they are in committed relationships with a same-sex partner and plan to marry within the next three years, including at least one member who has informed the ACLU of Mississippi that he or she plans to marry in 2017.

4. The ACLU and the ACLU of Mississippi advocate for the equal rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (“LGBT”) people and the freedom to live openly in a fair and just society. Through our litigation, advocacy, and lobbying efforts, we have ensured LGBT

persons' freedom of expression and defended them against harassment. The ACLU and the ACLU of Mississippi plan to continue to defend the rights and liberties of the LGBT residents of Mississippi.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 2, 2016.

By:   
Jennifer Riley Collins