

**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 DONNA DITRANI

1. I, Donna DiTrani, 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 Wichita, Kansas, which is in Sedgwick County. I live there with my life partner, Kerry Wilks, with whom I have been in a committed relationship for five years.

3. I want to marry Kerry, 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 Kerry 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 9, 2014, Kerry and I appeared in person at the office of the Clerk of the Sedgwick County District Court to apply for a marriage license so that we could get married. A deputy clerk filled out the application form and we signed it under oath before a deputy clerk. At that point, the deputy clerk – reading from a prepared statement – told us that our application for a marriage license was denied because same-sex marriages violate provisions of the Kansas Constitution and that the office of the District Court Clerk for the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District will not issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples “until the Supreme Court otherwise rules differently.”

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/ Donna DiTrani  
Donna DiTrani