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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

<p>PHILLIP LEMONS et al,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>BILL BRADBURY, Secretary of the State of Oregon, in his official capacity, et al,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>Civil No. 3:07-CV-01782-MO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECLARATION OF SALLY SPARKS</p>

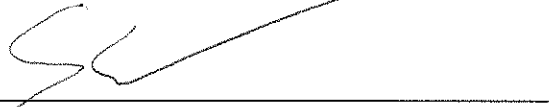
1. I, Sally Sparks, am an Oregon resident and elector. I am in a committed same-sex relationship with my partner of five years. We have one child, Carman, who is three years old. When she was born, we tried to complete a second parent adoption as quickly as possible. The process still took over three months, during

which time I still feel vulnerable about my legal status with Carman, should something happen to my partner (the biological parent).

2. I am currently pregnant with our second child and due in early February. Had HB 2007 been allowed to go into effect as planned, my partner and I were going to register as domestic partners in January, prior to the birth of our second child. By doing so, we would have been able to have my partner presumed to be our child's second parent and named on our child's birth certificate. In addition, my partner would have had a legal right to make health care decisions on my behalf, if necessary during the birth, without the need for other legal documents. We will be without those protections unless HB 2007 goes into effect prior to the birth of our child.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of Oregon that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 2nd day of January, 2008

By: 
Sally Sparks