

# **EXHIBIT 11**

**DECLARATION OF  
RENEE KAMINSKI**

I, Renee Kaminski, hereby declare that the following facts are true under the penalty of perjury:

1. My name is Renee Kaminski. I am an adult woman and am competent to testify to the following facts based on my personal knowledge:
2. I have lived in Flagstaff, Arizona for decades.
3. I happened to fall in love with Robin Reece almost seven years ago. For the last six and a half years I have been in a committed, exclusive and intimate relationship with Robin. We have lived together since 2007.
4. We jointly own a variety of assets and also maintain joint personal and business bank accounts.
5. We share in all matters concerning the running of our household including the raising of children.
6. We would have married in Arizona long ago had the law allowed for it.
7. Robin and I were dismissed from leadership positions in our church when the minister realized that we were in a same sex relationship.
8. I work as a part time registered nurse and Robin and I co-own and run a successful photography business.
9. A few years ago Robin and I decided we wanted to have a child together and raise a family.
10. I assisted in artificially inseminating Robin and we now have a lovely three year old son named Austin.
11. I was denied hospital visitation privileges when Austin had to be flown to Phoenix shortly after his birth for emergency treatment. Early visitation was limited to only legally recognized parents.

12. I am a full mother in fact, yet I have no way to legally establish those rights and responsibilities. Arizona law prohibits me from being placed on Austin's birth certificate as a parent.

13. As some of Robin's family members do not approve of our relationship I am very concerned that should anything happen to Robin, that some of those family members may attempt to take Austin away from me. I have no automatic rights as a parent with any of Austin's future schools, and will have no automatic rights to be included in medical decisions unless Robin is present, and my rights to Austin, should Robin not be around, are extremely uncertain.

14. Because of Arizona's refusal to let us legally marry, we cannot benefit from the filing of joint state tax returns, obtain health insurance at beneficial family rates, and are forced to manufacture contractual agreements to protect our rights that are unnecessary for any opposite sex married couples.

15. I too am saddened, hurt and angered that the State of Arizona will not allow me to marry Robin. I feel that our relationship is deemed as somehow less worthy and unequal to other relationships that have been formalized through marriage. Arizona's discrimination impacts Robin and me, and in particular our son Austin, because we all suffer from the stigma that we feel. We want to be treated equally to other married couples.

16. On January 24, 2014, Robin and I went to the Clerk of the Coconino County Superior Court and applied for a marriage license. We were politely refused a license by Clerk of Court Deborah Young who stated that Arizona law prohibited her from issuing a marriage license to same sex couples.

*Pursuant to 28 U.S.C., section 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.*

Executed on 3/14/14



*Renee Kaminski*



*Renee, Austin, & Robin on Austin's 1st Birthday 2011*