

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

ASHLEE and RUBY HENDERSON, a married)
couple and L.W.C.H., by his parent and next)
friend Ruby Henderson, *et al.*,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

No. 1:15-cv-220-TWP-MJD

DR. JEROME M. ADAMS, in his official capacity)
as Indiana State Health Commissioner, *et al.*,)

Defendants.)

AFFIDAVIT OF CALLE AND SARAH JANSON

Calle and Sarah Janson, being of lawful age and being duly sworn state as follows:

1. We are over the age of eighteen, competent to testify in these proceedings and have personal knowledge of the facts and matters contained within this affidavit.

2. Calle and Sarah Janson were legally married on June 27, 2014 in Terre Haute, Indiana.

3. Calle is a mental health therapist and works with children. Sarah is an aircraft dispatcher.

4. Calle and Sarah decided together to have this child and carefully planned for the birth of their child. The financial cost to conceive their child was approximately \$8,000.00 in expenses that they paid together out of their combined marital resources.

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5. At the beginning of Calle's pregnancy, the couple learned that Sarah would not be listed on the birth certificate as the other parent of their baby. Calle and Sarah do not understand how two loving parents, no matter their gender, could be discriminated against because they are in a same sex relationship.

6. They do not understand why, after spending years of saving and months of planning for and conceiving their child, Sarah must go through the additional cost and burden of the adoption process.

6. Sarah and Calle reside in Marion County and have been advised that the Marion County court will require a home study to be done if Sarah seeks to adopt her child. The Jansons are offended and hurt at the idea of having someone come to their home to do a home study for the purpose of determining if their home and Sarah are good enough for their baby. The Jansons do not understand why they have to bring someone into their home to judge them when a married couple consisting of an artificially-inseminated birth mother and her husband do not have to go through the same process.

7. Sarah is stressed and worried thinking about what might happen now that their baby is born. She says she will always try to carry with her a document that gives her authority to make decisions on behalf of her baby when Calle is unavailable. If she and her child have to travel without Calle, she is nervous about whether others will recognize

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her authority to make decisions on behalf of her child.

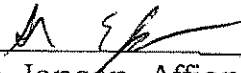
8. It is very distressing to Calle and Sarah that Sarah is legally a stranger to their baby.

9. Calle and Sarah put time, effort and much love in creating their family, they believe they should both be held legally responsible for providing for their child and that they should both be legally recognized as parents to their child. Not giving Sarah those rights by putting her on the birth certificate is discriminatory and hurtful.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 20, 2015.



Sarah Janson, Affiant

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 20, 2015.



Calle Janson, Affiant