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Affidavit of Kelly D. Glossip

I, Kelly D. Glossip, on oath, state as follows:

1. I reside at [REDACTED] Robertsville, Missouri 63072, where I have lived since May, 2004. I am 43 years old. All of the matters in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge, and I am competent to testify thereto.

2. My partner, Dennis Engelhard, and I lived in an intimate, loving, and committed relationship for 15 years, until his death on December 25, 2009. Since 2000, Dennis was employed by the Missouri State Highway Patrol ("MSHP"). Dennis was killed in the line of duty when he was struck by a vehicle while responding to an accident on I-44, east of Eureka, Missouri.

3. While Dennis and I were not permitted to marry in Missouri, our mutual support emotionally, financially, and spiritually for one another was comparable to a spousal relationship. We were each other's sole domestic partner and intended to remain so indefinitely.

4. I identify as bisexual; Dennis identified as gay. Neither of us believed that we could change our sexual orientation.

5. Dennis and I met in 1995. We began to live together as a committed couple in October, 1995. From that point on, Dennis and I lived together, with the exception of temporary work-related periods of separation, until his death. We exchanged rings with each other on Christmas Day, 1997. We jointly owned a house in Springfield, Missouri, which we sold in April, 2000. While Dennis attended the MSHP Academy, we continued to live in Springfield. When Dennis was assigned to Troop C of the MSHP, we moved to Washington, Missouri. In May 2004, we purchased a house at [REDACTED] Robertsville, Missouri. We owned the house jointly and were both responsible for the mortgage and insurance on the property. Over



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the course of our relationship, we jointly owned five cars and two trucks and shared responsibility for the car loans and insurance on all of them. We had joint checking and savings accounts and were financially interdependent.

6. Although neither Dennis nor I had a will at the time of his death, on May 4, 2000, he named me as the sole beneficiary of his deferred compensation plan and noted on the beneficiary form that I was his "fiancé." I was also a fifty per cent beneficiary of a life insurance policy issued by the Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company that Dennis obtained through work.

7. Dennis and I held ourselves out to our families and our community as a couple in a committed, marital relationship. We would have entered into a civil marriage if it were legal to do so in Missouri.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

Kelly D. Glossip
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STATE OF MISSOURI)
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CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23 day of July, 2010

JULIET A. POWELL
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
St. Louis County
Commission # 09841281
My Commission Expires July 22, 2013

Juliet A. Powell
Notary public

My Commission Expires:

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