

STATEMENT OF KATIE ALLEN

I, Katie Allen, hereby state under penalty of perjury that the following are true:

1. I am a resident of Denver, Colorado.
2. I have been in a committed relationship with another woman, Alison Sandlin, since 2004.
3. In 2005, Alison and I were planning to have a commitment ceremony.
4. Alison and I visited Masterpiece Cakeshop in Lakewood, Colorado on August 6, 2005, for the purpose of tasting cakes and potentially ordering a cake for our event.
5. After a brief wait, we met with a female representative of the Cakeshop. She asked Alison and me to sit down at a table, encouraged us to select some cake flavors, and served us samples of those flavors. We talked with this woman about our cake preferences and wedding plans for several minutes.
6. The woman we had been speaking with eventually asked which one of us would be the bride in the wedding we were planning. We then clarified that Katie and I were marrying each other.
7. The woman we had been speaking with then said "we can't do it then," meaning that the bakery would not sell us cake. She explained that she was one of the owners of Masterpiece Cakeshop and that company policy prevented her from selling us cake for a same-sex wedding.
8. The woman also said that she was "sorry" she would be unable to do business with us but that Masterpiece Cakeshop had established a policy of not taking cake orders for same-sex weddings because the owners believed in the word of Jesus.
9. We also spoke to Jack Phillips, another owner of the shop, and he explained that he is not willing to make a cake for the commitment ceremony for a same-sex couple just as he would not be willing to make a pedophile cake.
10. We left Masterpiece Cakeshop without being able to place a cake order.

11. I was very disappointed and heart-broken that Masterpiece Cakeshop was unwilling to serve us because we were having a same-sex commitment ceremony. I felt that Alison and I had been discriminated against on the basis of our sexual orientation.

Date: January 8, 2013

Signed: 