

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

SEXUAL MINORITIES UGANDA,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

v.

NO. 3:12-CV-30051-MAP

SCOTT LIVELY, individually and as
President of Abiding Truth Ministries,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF JACKSON MUKASA

I, Jackson Mukasa, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a citizen and resident of Uganda.
2. On 27 January 2014, I was at the home of Kim Mukisa when local council authorities and neighbors arrived demanding that Kim be evicted for being a homosexual and they began to beat him. They also accused me of being homosexual and also started beating me.
3. After Kim was beaten and went to report the case to the legal aid clinic at Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum, I was arrested by the police and brought to the police station.
4. At the police station, the police officers beat, and forced me to call Kim, and when Kim arrived at the station, the police arrested him too.
5. Kim and I were held for approximately seven days before we were brought before a judge.
6. I was charged with permitting a person to have carnal knowledge of me against the order of nature.

7. While I was in detention, the police invited the media to the police station and they brought me out before them and allowed the media to take my photographs.

8. The police officers subjected me to an HIV test without my consent and to a degrading anal exam.

9. Kim and I were held in custody until 12 May and 7 May 2014 when we were released on bail respectively.

10. The case against us was dismissed on 22 October 2014.

11. The entire experience was extremely stressful and degrading.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 29 July 2016 in Kampala, Uganda



Jackson Mukasa