

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

SEXUAL MINORITIES UGANDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

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

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 3:12-CV-30051-MAP

DECLARATION OF KIM MUKISA

I, Kim Mukisa, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a citizen and resident of Uganda.
2. On 27 January 2014, I was forcibly evicted from my home after the local council and some area residents came to my home demanding to throw me out for being a homosexual. They also accused Jackson Mukasa, a transgender woman, who was in my home at the time, of being homosexual. They beat me and I had to seek medical attention and also to report the case to the legal aid clinic at Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum.
3. I was later called by Jackson, to go to the police station where she had been arrested. When I arrived, I was arrested too.
4. I was held for approximately seven days before Jackson and I were brought before a judge.
5. I was charged with having carnal knowledge of a person against the order of nature.
6. 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.

7. The police subjected me to an HIV test without my consent.

8. Jackson and I were held in custody until we were released on bail on 7 and 12 May 2014 respectively.

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

10. My arrest and the criminal proceedings were humiliating, degrading and very stressful. The media coverage of my case was also very humiliating and stressful.

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



Kim Mukisa