

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

DESIREE SHELTON, SARAH LINDSTROM;)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

ANOKA-HENNEPIN SCHOOL DISTRICT;)

CHAMPLIN PARK HIGH SCHOOL;)

DENNIS CARLSON, in his official capacity as)

the Superintendent of Anoka-Hennepin School)

District; MICHAEL GEORGE, in his official)

capacity as the Principal of Champlin Park)

High School;)

Defendants.)

File No. _____

**AFFIDAVIT OF
SARAH LINDSTROM**

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

I, Sarah Lindstrom, first being duly sworn, do depose and state the following based upon my personal knowledge.

1. I am a Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter and am a senior at Champlin Park High School ("CPHS"). I live in Champlin, Minnesota.

2. My date of birth is November 13, 1992 and I am 18-years-old.

3. I have attended schools in the Anoka-Hennepin School District since approximately 2000. I attended Oxbow Elementary School, Jackson Middle School and have been a student at CPHS throughout high school.

4. Upon graduation in May, I plan to pursue a career in music.

5. I am a lesbian and am currently in a relationship with Desiree Shelton ("Dez"), also a Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. Dez and I are of the same sex. It is commonly

known among many students, staff, and administrators at CPHS that Dez and I are lesbians and that we are girlfriends.

6. I have carefully reviewed the Affidavit of Desiree Shelton prepared for the above-captioned matter and I fully concur with all of her statements for which I have personal knowledge, including, but not limited to, Paragraphs 6-12, 15-17, and 19-22.

7. I attended the Snow Days Pep Fest and Coronation my sophomore year.

8. I campaigned to be elected to the Royalty Court because I wanted to participate in the Pep Fest and Coronation Ceremony procession with Dez. I also wanted to make a statement about gender roles and the presence of LGBT students at CPHS. I believe a same-sex couple processing in together at the event would be something positive for the school.

9. When I found out that we had both been elected to the Royalty Court, I anticipated that we would be able to enter into the Field House as a couple and we made it known among many students, CPHS staff, and administrators that we intended to do so.

10. I believe it is important that Dez and I be allowed to process as a couple in the Pep Fest and Coronation Ceremony because I don't want the school administrators to stop us from expressing who we are.

THIS CONCLUDES MY AFFIDAVIT.

Sarah E. Lindstrom

Sarah Lindstrom

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of January 2011.

Candace M. Brennan

Notary Public

My commission expires: 1/31/15

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