## EXHIBIT 6

## DECLARATION OF DAVID CHANEY

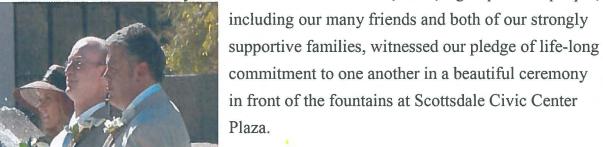
David Chaney hereby declares as follows:

- 1. I am a gay man and a Plaintiff in this litigation.
- 2. I am over the age of 21 and competent to give this declaration.
- 3. I was born in Oklahoma City, OK and moved with my family to Arizona when I was ten years old. First in Tucson and later in Sierra Vista, AZ, I lived in a loving family with both parents and a younger sister until I left for college. I was raised Presbyterian.
- 4. I knew from the time I was six years old that I was gay. Coming of age in a highly conservative military town like Sierra Vista, however, I had no way to express this aspect of myself. During high school, I had girlfriends and was known for my accomplishments in tennis.
- 5. During the mid-1980's, I attended two colleges before transferring to and graduating from Arizona State University with a degree in interior architecture.
- 6. Following graduation, I moved to Los Angeles and came out to my friends as gay. I came out to my parents when I was 30 years old.
- 7. I worked in Los Angeles in interior design for several years, and also returned to college to get another degree in Business & Public Administration specializing in marketing, this time from the University of Arizona. Thereafter, I worked for Wells Fargo in Las Vegas and Phoenix.
- 8. I have been involved with several civic and charitable organizations during my adult life, including



serving as President of Wells Fargo's Pride organization for gay employees. I recently rode the entire distance in a 50 mile charity bicycle ride to raise funds for diabetes research.

- 9. In the years prior to meeting Clark Rowley, I had several serious relationships with men that ultimately did not last.
- 10. I met Clark casually several years ago, and got to know him well five years ago when we bonded over our mutual love of backgammon. Our first date in November 2008 was to the Phoenix Zoo to see ZooLights.
- 11. As our courtship continued, I discovered that I wanted to make a formal declaration of my love and lifelong commitment to Clark in a ceremony.
- 12. Because we live in Arizona where same-sex marriage is prohibited, Clark and I discussed becoming legally married in a state that permits same-sex marriage. Both the realization that an out-of-state marriage would not be honored in Arizona, and our strong desire to marry within our own state, caused us to abandon that idea.
- 13. As we could not marry under Arizona law, Clark and I decided instead to have a formal commitment ceremony in Scottsdale. On October 9, 2010, a group of 300 people,



14. We moved in together following that ceremony and since then have merged our finances, shared household responsibilities, celebrated holidays with each other's families, and generally lived as other married couples do.

- 15. I am a Type I diabetic, with the substantial health risks that my illness entails. Scottsdale, where we live, does not have an ordinance guaranteeing same-sex couples the ability to visit one another in the hospital or act on each other's behalf in a health emergency. If I were to become ill and need to be hospitalized near our home, I do not know whether he would have any say in my treatment, or even be able to see m, despite our wishes.
- 16. Every day that Arizona refuses to grant Clark and me access to marriage in this state where we have both lived for decades is a day that our family suffers the indignity, stress and stigma of not knowing when or how our relationship will be recognized. Unlike opposite-sex couples who know that their marriage will be universally respected by both governmental and private actors, Arizona's constitutional and statutory denial of same sex marriage means that whatever recognition our relationship gets is due to the forbearance and good graces of private actors.
- 17. In January 2014, I agreed to become a Plaintiff in this litigation nullify the application of what I firmly believe to be Arizona's illegal, discriminatory marriage laws.

David Chaney Scottsdale, AZ

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1746, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the

foregoing is true and correct.

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