

**United States Court of Appeals  
For the First Circuit**

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No. 17-1593

SEXUAL MINORITIES UGANDA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

SCOTT LIVELY, individually and as President of Abiding Truth Ministries

Defendant - Appellant

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**Declaration of Pamela C. Spees**

I, PAMELA C. SPEES, declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am an attorney with the Center for Constitutional Rights and represent Plaintiff-Appellee Sexual Minorities Uganda in the above captioned-matter.
2. On September 27, 2017, and October 2, 2017, I spoke with Mr. Gerry Claude, Case Manager in the Clerk's office of the First Circuit Court of Appeals, to inquire about the effect of the still-pending Motion to Dismiss Defendant-Appellant's Appeal and Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Resolution of Plaintiff-Appellee's Motion to Dismiss on the deadlines and briefing schedule issued by the Court.

3. Mr. Claude advised me that because the motions were pending, the parties would not be defaulted for not filing briefs by the deadlines set out in the scheduling order.
4. In my conversation with Mr. Claude on Monday, October 2, 2017, I further clarified that Plaintiff-Appellee would not be defaulted if it did not file a brief in opposition by the deadline in the scheduling order even if Defendant-Appellant filed his opening appeal brief by the deadline, and Mr. Claude confirmed this was the case.
5. Mr. Claude further advised that if the result of rulings on the motions meant that the appeal briefing should proceed, the Court would then reset a schedule.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 1, 2018, at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

  
PAMELA C. SPEES