

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

DR. JAMES L. SHERLEY; DR. THERESA DEISHER;  
NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS,  
individually and as next friend for PLAINTIFF  
EMBRYOS; SHAYNE AND TINA NELSON;  
WILLIAM AND PATRICIA FLYNN; CHRISTIAN  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the Department of Health and Human  
Services; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES; DR. FRANCIS S. COLLINS, in  
his official capacity as Director of the National Institutes  
of Health; NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH,

Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF MRS. TINA NELSON**

I, Mrs. Tina Nelson, declare as follows:

1. I am a plaintiff in this action, and a resident of the State of Utah. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify. I am knowledgeable about the facts set forth herein and make this declaration in support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction.
2. In 2005, my husband and I became clients of Nightlight Christian Adoptions (“Nightlight”), and began seeking to adopt an embryo. After nearly two years of waiting, our two children—both embryos adopted through Nightlight—were born in 2007.
3. We are currently seeking to adopt a third embryo.

4. The National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Human Stem Cell Research will reduce the number of embryos available for adoption, which may make it more difficult for my husband and me to adopt an embryo.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 14, 2009.

  
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Tina Nelson