

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

vs.

BROOKE COVINGTON, SARAH
COVINGTON ANDERSON, JUSTIN
COVINGTON, ROBERT LOUIS WALKER,
JR. & ADAM BARTLEY

AFFIDAVIT OF ADAM BARTLEY

The affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I was born on November 16, 1989 and I live at 3005 Sunlight Path Drive, Monroe, North Carolina 28110.
2. I was a member of Word of Faith Fellowship Church located at 207 Old Flynn Road, Spindale, North Carolina ("Church") from February 2010 until August 2013.
3. I am one of the potential defendants named in the caption of this affidavit and I am familiar with the other potential defendants named in the caption of this affidavit.
4. I lived with Kent Covington ("Kent") & Brooke Covington ("Brooke") at 207 Breeze Hill, Rutherfordton, North Carolina from August 2012 until August 2013.
5. Matthew Fenner ("Matthew") lived with Kent & Brooke from the time when I moved in with them until he left in January 2013.
6. I was at the Church on the evening of January 27, 2013. After the evening service was over, I came into the sanctuary. Brooke, Sarah Anderson ("Sarah") and Nick Anderson ("Nick") were in the sanctuary foyer talking to Matthew.
7. Shortly thereafter, Matthew came back into the sanctuary and sat down and began praying.
8. Several members of our household gathered around, including me, to pray with him. I was standing behind Matthew who was seated toward the rear of the right section of the seats in the sanctuary of the Church.

9. When prayer was over, Matthew smiled, gave Sarah, Nick and Danielle Cordes ("Danielle") hugs and thanked everyone for praying for him.
10. I asked Sarah if I could ride home with her. Sarah told me that Matthew was riding home with her and wanted to talk to her so I needed to go with someone else.
11. At no time during the prayer session nor during the time that I saw Matthew talking to Brooke, Sarah and Nick in foyer, was Matthew slapped, choked, touched with force or touched against his will. Neither was he held down, dragged or threatened in any way. There were no marks of any kind that could be seen on Matthew's face or about his neck.
12. At no time during the prayer session was Matthew's sexual orientation criticized, threatened or addressed.
13. Matthew participated in the prayer session voluntarily and was free to leave at any time. During the prayer session, I remember Matthew saying "these devils are coming out of me".

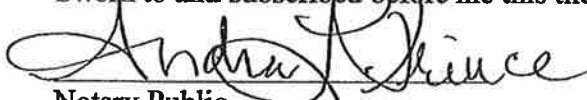
Further the affiant sayeth naught.

This the 28th day of November, 2014.


Adam Bartley

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of November, 2014.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/18/16