

Colorado Civil Rights Division
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 Denver, Colorado

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION

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FEPA Charge Number
P20130007X

COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Name (*Charging Party*) (Area Code) Telephone
David Mullins (720) 849-2142

Street Address City, State, and Zip Code County
1401 E. Girard Pl, #9-135, *ENGLEWOOD, CO 80113* *ARAPAHOE*

Name (*Respondent*) Number of Employees (Area Code) Telephone
Masterpiece Cakeshop *(303) 986-3110*

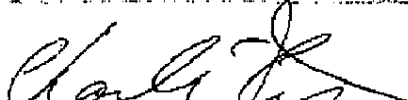
Street Address City, State, and Zip Code County
3355 S. Wadsworth Boulevard *LAKWOOD, CO 80227* *JEFFERSON*

Discrimination Based On: Date Most Recent Discrimination Occurred
Sexual Orientation *July 19, 2012*

- I. **Jurisdiction:** The Colorado Civil Rights Division has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this charge; that each named Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Colorado Civil Rights Division and is covered by the provisions of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S. 1973, 24-34-301, *et. seq.*), as reenacted.
- II. **Personal Harm:** That on or about July 19, 2012, the Respondent, a place of public accommodation, denied me the full and equal enjoyment of a place of accommodation on the basis of my sexual orientation, gay.
- III. **Respondent's Position:** Unknown.
- IV. **Discrimination Statement:** I believe I was unlawfully discriminated against because: of my sexual orientation in violation of Title 24, Article 34, Part 6 (Discrimination in Places of Public Accommodation) of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.). 1) On or about July 19, 2012, my significant other, my mother, and I visited the Respondent's establishment for the purpose of ordering a wedding cake. We were attended to by the store Owner. 2) While looking at pictures of the different cakes available, I informed the Owner that the cake was for my and my significant other's wedding. 3) The Owner replied that his policy is to deny service to individuals of our sexual orientation based on his religious beliefs. 4) Based on his response and refusal to provide us service, we exited the store.
- V. **WHEREFORE,** the Charging Party prays that the Colorado Civil Rights Division grant such relief as may exist within the Division's power and which the Division may deem necessary and proper.

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

Date *9/4/12* Charging Party/Complainant (Signature) *David J. Mullins*

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Name (Respondent) Masterpiece Cakeshop		Number of Employees
		(Area Code) Telephone (303) 763-5754
Street Address 3355 S. Wadsworth Boulevard	City, State, and Zip Code LAKWOOD, CO 80227	County JEFFERSON
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.		
Date 9-14-12	Charging Party/Complainant (Signature) 	

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