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ELIEZER WILLIAMS, et al.,) Case No. 312 236
Plaintiffs,) Hearing Date: August 25, 2003
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DELAINE) Department: 16
EASTON, State Superintendent)
Of Public Instruction, STATE) Judge: Hon. Peter J. Busch
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE)
BOARD OF EDUCATION,)
Defendants.)
AND RELATED CROSS-ACTION.)

DECLARATION OF SAMUEL THARPE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY ADJUDICATION

1 statements made by an external evaluator that worked with Yorba
2 Elementary as part of the II/USP process.

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4 4. Contrary to the external evaluator's statements, Yorba
5 Elementary did not lack textbooks at anytime while I have been
6 principal. The students at Yorba Elementary each have their own
7 copy of a State-adopted textbook to use in class and to take home
8 in every core subject.

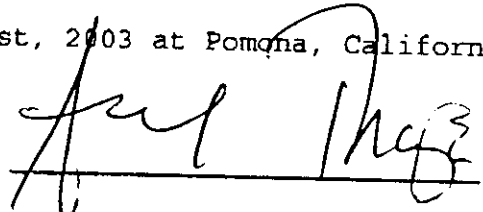
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10 5. In spring of 2000, at the time the Action Plan was
11 drafted, Yorba Elementary did lack supplemental instructional
12 materials for its students. However, in the fall of 2000, Yorba
13 Elementary received SP1X funds from the district to address this
14 shortage of materials. With these funds, Yorba Elementary
15 purchased needed supplemental instructional materials such as
16 computers for classrooms, instructional software, books for
17 classroom libraries and to upgrade the main library, reading
18 kits, math manipulatives and homework notebooks. The school also
19 purchased three new copy machines. These purchases resolved the
20 need for supplemental instructional materials and supplies
21 identified in the Action plan.

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23 6. As stated in the Action Plan, Yorba teachers are limited
24 to approximately 1,000 copies per month equaling approximately
25 10,000 copies per year. These copies are usually more than
26 sufficient to meet the needs of the teachers. To the extent a
27 teacher needs more copies than is allotted to them, I obtain
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1 copies for them through the Los Angeles County Fair, who is our
2 corporate sponsor and provides copies for us upon request.
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4 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is
5 true and correct.
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7 Executed this 1 day of August, 2003 at Pomona, California.
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