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18	COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO	
19	UNLIMITED I	IRISDICTION
20	ELIEZER WILLIAMS, a minor, by SWEETIE WILLIAMS, his guardian ad litem, et al., each	No. 312236
21	individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	DECLARATION OF CLIVE ADEN
22	Plaintiffs,	DECEMBER OF CERVE ADER
23	v.	
24	STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DELAINE EASTIN, State Superintendent of Public Instruction,	Hearing: August 25, 2003 Time: 3:30 p.m
25	STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,	Time: 3:30 p.m. Department: 20, Hall of Justice Judge: Hon. Peter J. Busch
26	Defendants.	Date Action Filed: May 17, 2000
27	Detendants.	Trial Date: August 30, 2004
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Declaration of Clive Aden

I, Clive Aden, hereby declare:

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I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to 1. testify I could and would do so competently as follows:

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I am a student at Fremont High School in Los Angeles, where I am a sophomore. I 2.

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have gone to Fremont since the beginning of 9th grade. I am on track B.

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In my U.S. History class we can't take our books home. For homework the teacher hands out worksheets because we don't have books to take home. I think I would learn

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more if I had a book to take home because the worksheets don't have the same information as the

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books. From the beginning of July to the end of August, the first two months of my track, there

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were about thirty students but only about twenty-five books in my U.S. History class. Also, we

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couldn't take our books home. When we went back on track in October, there were less students

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in class so everyone got a book to use in class.

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4. In my Chemistry class we only have a class set of books and we don't have books

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to take home. I need a book to study from at home and in school because I want to go to college

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and I want to study science and become a doctor. I think that to go to college and study science I need to know the basics of science and the basics of Chemistry and I need a book at home for

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that. Not knowing the basics will affect my future and choices of going to college and becoming

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a doctor. I feel that I'm falling behind other students and am not really learning as much because

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I don't have a book to take home. From the beginning of July until the end of August there were

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no books in my Chemistry class. We didn't have a class set and we didn't have books to take

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home. When we went back on track in October, we finally got a class set of books. It was hard

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not having a book to use in class for the first two months of class. If we would've had books in

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class even if the teacher didn't have a lesson plan I would've had a book to look at and to learn.

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In my Algebra II class we have a class set to use in class but most students don't 5. have a book to take home. I have a book to take home because last July I was going on vacation and I wanted to study at home so the teacher gave me a book. But there aren't enough books for

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every student to have a book to take home. No one else that I know of has a book to take home

and so other students can't do their work at home. Our teacher has us do our work in class and if we don't finish the work in class one day then we have ten minutes the next day to finish it in class. I'm lucky because I have a book at home and I can finish my work at home. It makes learning a lot easier because I don't have to rush in class, and also I don't mess up as much which means I'll get a better grade.

- In my Spanish 2 class we only have a class set of books but we don't have any books to take home. It really frustrates me that I don't have a book.
- Sometimes I get mad because we don't have enough books in all my classes. I 7. really want to go to college and without books it makes it really difficult for me to learn everything I need to learn so I can go to college.
- When I started my Chemistry class, the classroom had about 50 students in it. It 8. was very overcrowded. Then, they split up the class into two separate Chemistry classes. The first Chemistry class had one permanent teacher from the beginning of the school year. The second Chemistry class, my class, did not have a permanent Chemistry teacher. For about the first month and a half of the school year, we had a new substitute almost every other day in my Chemistry class. The longest period of time our class spent with one substitute was five days. With all the different substitutes, we didn't really do anything in class. Out of all the substitutes we had only two substitutes who gave us an assignment. One teacher taught us poetry instead of Chemistry.
- I have seen cockroaches in a lot of the classrooms at Fremont. One time this 9. school year I was sitting in my History class and a roach crawled on my arm.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 5 th day of June, 2003 in Los Angeles, California. Cline Oden

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