I, Moraima Alamillo, hereby declare:

- I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify
 I could and would do so competently as follows:
- 2. I am 16 years old and have just completed the tenth grade at Santa Paula High School in the city of Santa Paula. I will be a junior beginning in the fall of the 2001-2002 school year.
- 3. My sophomore year biology honors class, during the 2000-2001 school year, was too crowded. The class was so overcrowded that several students were transferred out of the class, but they were placed in a college prep class because there was not another biology honors section. Of course, it is much better to be in an honors class than a college prep class because the class is more advanced and is better for college. But these students were placed in a college prep class, against their wishes. Also, the honors class was held in a regular classroom and not in a science room, so in order to do labs we had to travel to another class. I thought this was very inconvenient and took a lot of class time because we had to walk over there and get settled in. It would have been a lot more beneficial for us if our class was regularly in an appropriate, science classroom.
- 4. For my geometry class of my sophomore year, 2000-2001, we were required to buy calculators. I think the school should have provided them to the class because they were expensive. Also, for my English class we had to buy special booklets to log in information.
- 5. At Santa Paula High I have had many classes in rooms that did not have air conditioning. My English honors class during my tenth grade, the 2000-2001 school year, was too hot. We had a fan in there and my teacher always opened up all of the windows, but it was still too hot. My geometry honors class during that same year also did not have air conditioning, so I would sometimes get distracted because the class would get very hot and stuffy. It was hard to keep up with the class in the heat, and I would get tired. It was especially hot in my world history class during the second semester of my sophomore year because it was closer to the summer, so the classroom would get so hot that it sometimes felt like if we were in the 90 degree heat outside.
 - 6. The counselors at my school are not accessible because there are too few of them.

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My counselor is in charge of about 600 students so she is always very, very busy. I have tried about six different times to see her, but I only saw her a couple of times. Even when I have seen counselors, they did not really help me out, instead, they were negative and not friendly. The counselors do not give students information concerning what classes we should take or about options for our futures. They are so overwhelmed that they do not help the students like they should; they do not even recall students' issues or names.

- 7. There are only about two bathrooms at Santa Paula High, but only one of them is ever opened. When you go to the bathroom it usually takes about ten minutes out of class time, especially when you have class on the other side of campus,. The condition of the bathroom is terrible. There are only about five stalls for about 800 girls. They are dirty with trash on the floor, one stall is broken, and some toilets constantly get plugged so then those don't work. There is rarely toilet paper, soap, or paper towels. There are only three sinks and only one of them works well. There is no place in the toilet stalls to dispose of tampons and maxipads, so the girls just place them on the ground. It is very gross because then there is blood and other things on the floor that we shouldn't have to look at.
- 8. Out of about two to three water fountains, only one of them really works, so most students buy their own water when it's hot. I think it's wrong that we do not even have adequate drinking facilities; water is something that everyone should have access to.
- 9. Our cafeteria is too small, and since there are too many students for the size of the cafeteria, the food always runs out. A lot of people rush to the cafeteria to get in line so that they will be able to eat.

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 23th day of July, 2001 in Santa Paula, California.