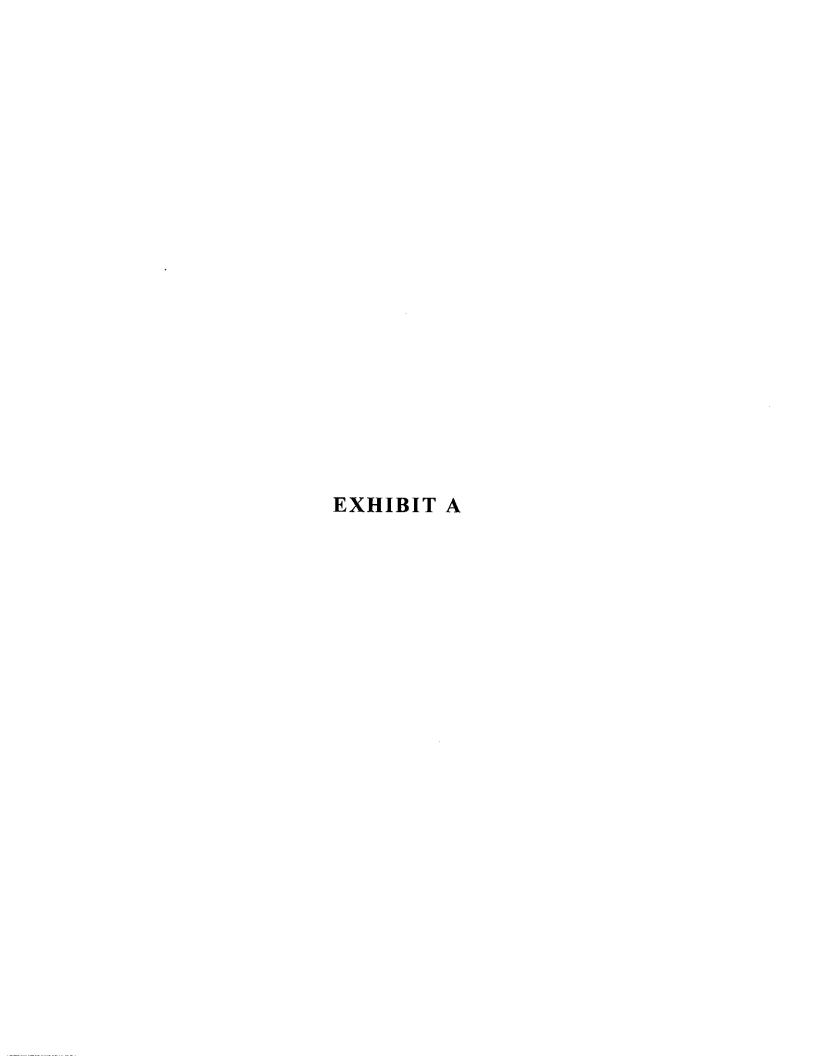
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21	individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	DECLARATION OF LEECIA WELCH IN	
22	Plaintiffs,	SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' DESIGNATION OF REBUTTAL WITNESS	
23	V.	MICHAEL HOUT	
24	STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DELAINE EASTIN, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, STATE DEPARTMENT OF	Date Action Filed: May 17, 2000	
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26	Defendants.		
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1	I, LEECIA	WELCH.	hereby	declare as	s follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California. I am an
- 3 associate at the law firm of Morrison & Foerster LLP, counsel of record for plaintiffs Eliezer
- 4 Williams, et al. ("plaintiffs") in this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein
- 5 and could testify competently to them if called to do so.
- 6 2. Plaintiffs have provided a list of the persons whose expert opinion testimony the
- 7 plaintiffs intend to offer on rebuttal at trial of this action, either orally or by deposition testimony.
- 8 The list includes Michael Hout, to whom this declaration refers.
- 9 3. Dr. Hout has agreed to testify at trial.
- 10 4. Dr. Hout will be sufficiently familiar with the pending action to submit to a
- meaningful oral deposition concerning the specific testimony, including any opinions and their
- bases, that he is expected to give at trial.
- Dr. Hout's fee for providing deposition testimony, consulting with the attorneys
- 14 for plaintiffs, and researching and related activities undertaken in preparation of the attached
- rebuttal expert report is \$200 per hour.
- 6. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference is a
- 17 curriculum vitae providing Dr. Hout's professional qualifications, pursuant to section
- 18 2034(f)(2)(A) of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
- 19 7. Attached to my declaration as Exhibit B and incorporated by this reference is
- 20 Dr. Hout's rebuttal expert report. The following is a brief narrative statement of the general
- substance of the testimony that Dr. Hout is expected to give at trial, pursuant to section
- 22 2034(f)(2)(B) of the California Code of Civil Procedure. Dr. Hout rebuts opinions offered in the
- 23 expert reports of State experts Caroline Hoxby and Christine Rossell. In particular, Dr. Hout
- concludes that Dr. Hoxby too narrowly defines quality research; that Dr. Hoxby inappropriately
- assigns to "school management" some school effects that could instead result from shortages of
- essential tools for learning; that Dr. Rossell does not analyze relevant variance regarding access to
- 27 credentialed teachers; and that Dr. Rossell's examination of teacher credentialing effects on
- 28 student performance is constructed such that it does not address the question presented in this

1	litigation. The foregoing statements are only a general summary of the issues and conclusions
2	discussed and documented more fully in Dr. Hout's rebuttal expert report, attached as Exhibit B.
3	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
4	foregoing is true and correct.
5	Executed at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of September, 2003.
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1998 "Americans' Increasing Belief in Life After Death." National University, Maynooth, Ireland. September 1998.

"The Conscious Middle: Americans' Perceptions of Social Class." Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, March 1998.

"Explaining the Increase in Downward Mobility in the 1990s." Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, June 1998.

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Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 27 January 1997.

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Department of Sociology, SUNY-Albany, 28 February 1997.

Population Research Institute, Penn State University, 21 March 1997.

Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 30 May 1997.

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Population Association of America

Sociological Research Association

International Sociological Association

Research Committee on Stratification and Mobility (RC28)

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

National Academy of Sciences

Professional Service

Editorial Boards

Sociology of Education, 2001-present

American Sociological Review, 1995-98

Research in Stratification and Mobility, 1989-94

American Journal of Sociology, 1986-88

Sociological Methods and Research, 1976-94

Sociological Methodology, 1978-80

Elected and Appointed Offices

American Sociological Association

ASA Council, At-large Member (elected), 1997-2001

Methodology Section: Chair (elected) 1997-99, Executive Board (elected), 1988-90

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Program Committee (appointed), 1990 and 1991

Task Force on Journals and Inclusiveness (appointed), 2000-02

International Sociological Association

Research Committee on Stratification and Mobility: President (elected), 1998-2002; Executive Board (elected), 1989-94

Sociological Research Association: Executive Board (elected), 2001-2004

Population Association of America

Program Committee, 1988

Other

General Social Survey, Board of Overseers, 1992-2001 [Board Chair, 1997-2001]

Panel Study of Income Dynamics, Board of Overseers, 1992-1994

Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, External Review Committee, 2002

Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, External Review Committee, 1992

Department of Sociology, UCSD, External Review Committee, 1991

Courses Taught

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Sociology 24 Evaluating the Presidential Election Polls

Fall 1992, Fall 1998, Fall 2000

Sociology 105 Introduction to Quantitative Methods

Fall 1986, Fall 1988

Sociology 107 Computer Applications in Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis

Summer 1992, Summer 1993

Sociology 126 World Population

Spring 1986, Spring 1988

Sociology 130 Social Stratification

Fall 1985, Fall 1987, Spring 2004

Sociology 186 Irish Society

Spring 1987

Sociology 190 Senior Seminar: Social Mobility

Spring 1987

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(A&B) Fall 1998, Spring 1999

Sociology 271b Methods of Sociological Research B: Intro to Quantitative Methods

Spring 1985 - Spring 1991 (each year), Spring 2001 (redesigned course), Spring 2002

Sociology 271c Methods of Sociological Research C: Intermediate Quantitative Methods

Fall 1989- Fall 1994 (each year), Fall 2001, Fall 2002 (redesigned course, now required),

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Sociology 272c Advanced Quantitative Methods: Limited Dependent Variables

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Sociology 280GAdvanced Social Stratification

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Sociology 290 Social Inequality Workshop

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   Karolyn Tyson, 1999 {University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill}
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   Michelle Motoyoshi, 1998 {DK}
   Richard Arum, 1996 (New York University)
   E. Clement Brooks, 1994 (Indiana University, Bloomington)
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   Youngmin Yun, 1994 {Kangjin University, Seoul, Korea}
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   Paul T. Johnston, 1990 [Michael Burawoy, chair] {UCSC}
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  Douglas Strand, 2002 (Political Science) [Merrill Shanks, chair]
  Mario Delci, 2002 (Education) [David Stern, chair]
  Mary Charlotte Chandler, 2001 (Graduate Theological Union) [John Coleman, chair] {Georgetown}
  Laurel Elms, expected 2001 (Political Science) [Henry Brady, chair] {Berkeley}
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  Joshua Goldstein, 1996 (Demography) [Ronald Lee, chair] {Princeton}
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Deborah Lee Balk, 1991 (Demography) [Ronald Lee, chair] {DK}

Rebecca Payne, 1991 (Education) [David Stern, chair] {Oakland Unified School District}

Masters Theses

Christine Carter, 2003 (1st reader)

Rachel Sullivan, 2003 (2nd reader)

Aaron Gullickson, 2002 (1st reader)

Elizabeth Drogin, 2002 (2nd reader)

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Katrinell M. Davis, 2001 (1st reader)

Caroline Hanley, 2000 (2nd reader)

Cid Martinez, 2000 (2nd reader)

Erendira Rueda, 2000 (2nd reader)

Anita Mathur, 2000 (1st reader)

Cinzia Solari, 2000 (2nd reader)

Melissa Wilde, 1999 (2nd reader)

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Dissertations chaired

Charles M. Brody, 1981 {University of North Carolina, Charlotte}

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Dissertations other chairs

Lawrence Santi, 1982 [Otis Dudley Duncan, chair] {State of Arkansas}

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Departmental Administration

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2000-01	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
1999-2000	Junior Search (fall)
	Graduate Admissions (spring)
1998-99	Theory/Religion/Culture Search
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1995-96	Political Sociology Search, chair (fall)
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1993-94	Committee on Academic Progress/Graduate Curriculum Committee, chair
1992-93	Personnel Committee
1991-92	Teaching Committee, chair

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2000	Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Chicano Latino Policy Project, Chair	
1999-2001	Chair, Social Science ORU Council	
1998-99	Executive Committee, Institute of Industrial Relations	
1998	Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Department of Anthropology	
1997-99	Committee on Research	
1997-98	Earthquake Planning, Southwest Precinct	
1993	Academic Planning Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on the Social Sciences	
1993-96	Senate Committee on the Protection of Human Subjects	
1992-98	Director, Survey Research Center	
1992-96	Executive Committee, Institute of Industrial Relations, chair	
1992-94	Executive Committee, Institute for Personality and Social Research	
1992-94	Senate Committee on the Quantitative Reasoning Requirement	
1991-92	Ad Hoc Committee on Social Science Computing, chair	
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EXHIBIT B

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Introduction

Declarations by Caroline Hoxby and Christine Rossell use advanced statistical methods and some pretty sophisticated concepts to address points that Jeannie Oakes raised in her synthesis declaration. My role is to assess their statistical analyses and associated claims. I conclude (1) that Hoxby's advice that some evidence ought to be discounted on "quality" grounds uses a definition of quality that is relevant in some settings but too narrow for this one, (2) that Hoxby's "school management effects" capture far more than just school management (so the very same evidence could be interpreted as consistent with Plaintiff's claims), (3) that Rossell's analysis seeks to explain variance across schools in the proportion of teachers with certification when the relevant comparison is between students who have credentialled teachers and those who do not, and (4) Rossell's statistical model requires that teachers' credentials and other factors immediately affect test results when the Plaintiffs' claims refer to patterns and problems that may appear over two or more years.

Evaluation of the Hoxby Statement

Hoxby uses a hierarchy of data quality to argue that much of the evidence that the Plaintiffs cite should be set aside. Her ratings of data quality are well-suited to the goals of the typical research project: estimating the magnitude of a known causal effect. More difficult is the task of discerning the presence or absence of causal effects from a list of suspected but unproven causes (see Goldthorpe 2001). Adding to the complexity in the school effects literature is the likelihood that factors are not simply additive in their effects. Some things are more effective in combination than alone. A wider array of methods and different approaches are appropriate to this phase of investigation when some factors are unknown and the important constellations of factors (statistically known as "interaction effects") cannot be specified in advance. In particular ethnographic and case-study methods, acknowledged to be inadequate for quantifying causal effects, are invaluable for settling the issue of whether a relationship is causal or merely statistical (e.g., Lieberson 1992; Burawoy 1998). Oakes is a leader in this kind of work. Hoxby inappropriately dismisses evidence of this sort as "anecdotal." Thus many of the studies that most clearly establish that teacher credentials matter, that some students do without textbooks, and that parents and school boards actively subvert equal spending provisions (without quantifying how much they matter) end up in her dustbin category. These studies deserve more consideration than she is willing to give them. When they are added into the mix, the preponderance of evidence points to school resources and practices as significant factors in achievement.

Hoxby's case is not all negative. She makes a positive case that local decision makers have the special knowledge that makes a difference in allocating local assets. She infers from that the states should leave spending choices up to those local decision makers. The empirical basis for her claim is a set of "school management effects" that she estimates using the California students in the NELS data. She displays the estimates in graphs on page 8 of her report. These estimates are the school-specific terms in a sophisticated "common effects" model. The approach is statistically state-of-the-art. The approach says that the total variance among students comes about because each school has different kinds of students enrolled in it and because each school Expert Report of Michael Hout

is different from the others in a variety of ways. The "common effect" refers to the second piece of the variance -- the part shared by every student in a particular school. Hoxby follows all of the conventions researchers routinely use when employing a common effects model. For example, she uses a number of appropriate variables that explain a significant portion of the variation among students within each school. These attractive features do not hide two very serious problems with Hoxby's analysis.

The "common effects" model, by definition, explains all the variation from school to school. In doing so, it necessarily aggregates all of the factors that students in a given school share. Hoxby chooses to refer to all of these factors as "school management effects." However, in addition to sharing the management skill of the local decision-makers, the students in a school share the physical condition of the school, the racial composition of the teaching staff (although they differ in the racial ancestry of their own teachers), the safety of the surrounding neighborhood, the winning or losing records of the sports teams, and other factors that may be important but that my limited imagination cannot name. By calling the common effects "management effects," Hoxby labels the sum of many effects with the name of her preferred factor among them. But she has no direct evidence that management skill is the biggest component of the sum. In fact, we cannot infer from these common effects whether management skill is important or irrelevant.

The common effects contain some broad hints about the kinds of things that go into them. Statisticians routinely make assumptions about factors that we cannot observe directly. A usual assumption is that there are lots of such things and that they offset one another on average -- even though they can be quite important in some individual cases. The common effects in Hoxby's model could, in principle, be like that. But two things we know about them suggest that they are not. First we know that these common effects are the same for all students in a given school but vary from school to school. Second, in the statisticians' usual model, the distribution of common effects tends toward a symmetrical, bell-curve shape as the figures on page 10 of Hoxby's report. But the common effects that she reports on page 8 are decidedly lopsided, implying that usual conventions do not apply. The patterns on page 8 imply a set of skewed inputs that are correlated with one another. The actual inputs are out of sight; they might be one of factors I listed above. In my professional opinion, they are more likely to be some combination of them.

Uncertainty of the sort that I expressed in the previous paragraph is unavoidable in the application of the common effects model. Most researchers avoid rendering an interpretation of common effects, in deference to the uncertainties. Instead, researchers use common effects as control variables that are important to hold constant while interpreting the coefficients for within-school effects that we actually observe. It is rare to find a researcher willing to interpret a set of common effects as the consequence of just one variable (I cannot actually cite a single example, though there must be two or three somewhere in the published literature).

Hoxby supplements her main analysis of the NELS data with administrative data from the California STAR program. She has no within-school controls here so the estimates are inferior to the ones she made from NELS. Here she gets the bell-curve that indicates many small and uncorrelated causes. If I could be certain that these coefficients are not an artifact of some sort, I would conclude that they actually discount mangagement skill as the source of common effects;

it is highly unlikely that management skill is distributed so symmetrically and neatly. But I have doubts about the common-effect arrays on page 10 because I have never seen such symmetrical distributions before -- except when a model was constrained to produce symmetrical output. If I were refereeing this work for a scholarly journal, I would ask the author whether she used some standardization technique to produce such an even pattern by design. In short I wonder if these results are an artifact of how the tests get scored, how the coefficients got calculated, or some other technical factor. In my experience using these methods and supervising students using them, common effects distributions have always come out asymetrical (such as those on page 8).

Rossell Statement

Hakuta, quoted by Oakes, concludes that poor students and students who do not speak English as their first language (ESL students) are more likely to have inexperienced teachers or teachers certified with emergency credentials. Rossell counters with some regression analyses that explain the variance across schools in the percentage of teachers with emergency credentials. These regressions fail to address the question of whether poor and ESL students are more or less likely than others to have teachers certified by emergency credentials. A relevant calculation would take students -- not schools -- as the universe of analysis. It would classify students as either poor-or-not and ESL-or-not. It would cross-classify these two student characteristics with teacher credentials -- emergency-or-not. Then a simple difference of proportions test would tell us whether poor and non-poor students have an equal chance of having a teacher with emergency credentials and whether ESL and other students, likewise, have an equal chance of having a teacher with emergency credentials.

Rossell's analysis is also peculiar because her hypothetical calculations fail to reproduce the statewide figure of 24 percent of teachers having emergency credentials. For her hypothetical schools of 30 teachers, we should see an average of 7.2 teachers with emergency credentials. We see far fewer. That suggests that she neglected to weight each school by the number of students enrolled. If emergency-credentialed teachers are concentrated in the large schools but those schools receive the same weight in the analysis as the small schools with a below-average representation of teachers with emergency credentials, then the average across schools will not match the average across California. At least I think that is why her figures do not match the statewide average. There might be some other analysis decision behind this peculiar outcome. In any event the analysis should be corrected to reproduce the statewide representation of teachers with emergency credentials.

Next Rossell presents some multiple regressions that she views as evidence that teachers with regular and emergency credentials are equally effective. The regressions have very impressive R-squares but do not address the question. The R-squares are large simply because she includes the average of previous test scores as one of the "explanatory variables." But of course "schools do well because they have done well in the past" is not much of an explanation. More importantly, any negative effect that emergency-credentialed teachers might have had on past performance is removed by statistically controlling for that deficit along with all other parts of past test scores.

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