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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
9 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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11 ELIEZER WILLIAMS, et al., ) Case No. 312 236  
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Plaintiffs, ) Hearing Date: August 25, 2003  
13 )  
vs. ) Time: 3:30 p.m.  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DELAINE ) Department: 16  
15 EASTIN, State Superintendent )  
Of Public Instruction, STATE ) Judge: Hon. Peter J. Busch  
16 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE)  
17 BOARD OF EDUCATION, )  
18 )  
Defendants. )  
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20 AND RELATED CROSS-ACTION. )  
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23 DECLARATION OF DONALD R. MITCHELL IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT STATE  
24 OF CALIFORNIA'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY  
25 ADJUDICATION  
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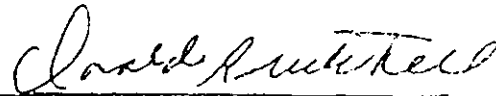


1 home, but it also conducts an end-of-semester inventory to  
2 replace lost or damaged textbooks.

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4 4. As principal of Gompers Secondary, I have also ensured  
5 that there are more than enough supplemental instructional  
6 materials and supplies for the students. From fall 2000 to  
7 spring 2003, the school has spent more than \$700,000 in  
8 purchasing classroom supplies, books for classroom libraries and  
9 other supplemental instructional materials. Currently, my  
10 expectation for every class at Gompers Secondary is to have a  
11 classroom library with at least 500 young adult reading books for  
12 the students to use and check out. (The English classrooms are  
13 expected to have a library of at least 1,500 young adult reading  
14 books.)

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

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19 Executed this 6 day of August, 2003 at San Diego,  
20 California.

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23 Donald R. Mitchell  
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