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17 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

18 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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20 ELIEZER WILLIAMS, a minor, by SWEETIE  
 WILLIAMS, his guardian ad litem, *et al.*, each  
 21 individually and on behalf of all others similarly  
 situated,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 v.

24 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DELAINE EASTIN,  
 State Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
 25 STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

26 Defendants.

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DECLARATION OF CLIVE ADEN

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## Declaration of Clive Aden

I, Clive Aden, hereby declare:

1. 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 a student at Fremont High School in Los Angeles, where I am a sophomore. I have gone to Fremont since the beginning of 9th grade. I am on track B.

3. 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 more if I had a book to take home because the worksheets don't have the same information as the books. From the beginning of July to the end of August, the first two months of my track, there were about thirty students but only about twenty-five books in my U.S. History class. Also, we couldn't take our books home. When we went back on track in October, there were less students in class so everyone got a book to use in class.

4. In my Chemistry class we only have a class set of books and we don't have books to take home. I need a book to study from at home and in school because I want to go to college 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 that. Not knowing the basics will affect my future and choices of going to college and becoming a doctor. I feel that I'm falling behind other students and am not really learning as much because I don't have a book to take home. From the beginning of July until the end of August there were no books in my Chemistry class. We didn't have a class set and we didn't have books to take home. When we went back on track in October, we finally got a class set of books. It was hard not having a book to use in class for the first two months of class. If we would've had books in class even if the teacher didn't have a lesson plan I would've had a book to look at and to learn.

5. In my Algebra II class we have a class set to use in class but most students don't 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 every student to have a book to take home. No one else that I know of has a book to take home

