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17 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

18 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

19 UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

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.

No. 312236

DECLARATION OF FERNANDO LOPEZ

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1 **Declaration of Fernando Lopez**

2 I, Fernando Lopez, hereby declare:

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


5 2. I am a student at Locke High School in Los Angeles, where I am a sophomore. I
6 have gone to Locke since the beginning of 9th grade.

7 3. In my English class, there are not enough textbooks for everyone. Often times,
8 two students are forced to share an English textbook with another student during class. We are
9 not allowed to take our English textbooks home to complete homework assignments. Instead, we
10 have to copy our homework from the textbook during class time. Sometimes, our teacher allows
11 us to do our homework during class time. I get frustrated because I cannot take my English book
12 home. It makes it harder for me to do my homework.

13 4. In Geometry class, the textbooks we use are in bad condition. The math books
14 have a lot of writing, graffiti, and pages missing or ripped. This makes it difficult to read the
15 book, so I have trouble doing my homework. Sometimes, we have to do our homework in class
16 because we don't have our own textbook to take home. We have to share textbooks with the
17 other Geometry classes. This is very frustrating for me because I wish I had my own math book.

18 5. The bathroom conditions at Locke High School are sometimes very dirty. The
19 walls and toilet are often full of graffiti and the floors are covered with toilet paper and paper
20 towels. Also, there are times when the bathrooms do not have any toilet paper or paper towels
21 available. As a result of these bad conditions, many students do not like to use the school
22 bathrooms.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United
24 States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 29 day of May, 2003 in Los Angeles,
25 California.

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27 Fernando Lopez