

1 Elm Street. I think that we have seen at least ten movies this year. The other problem with the
2 substitutes is that we had one who was constantly using bad words, like "shit", when he would
3 refer to our homework. A teacher should not be using bad words in class.

4 9. There is one other problem at Berendo. There are a lot of gangs at my school and
5 it is really scary. They burn the trashcans at school and there is a lot of theft, too. I don't even
6 use my locker because I am afraid that it will get broken into and someone will steal my things.
7 This happens all the time to people who do use their lockers. Because I am an office assistant. I
8 am allowed to leave my things in the office, but other students are not so lucky. It is really hard
9 for many of them to have to carry around all of their belongings because they are afraid that they
10 will be stolen if they are left in their lockers. This problem creates a sense of insecurity and fear
11 in the school. This is very distracting and makes it difficult for me to concentrate on my studies.

12 10. At Berendo, the library is being renovated. It has been closed down for a couple
13 of months now and none of the students can go in to study or check out books there. It makes it
14 hard if we have to do a big project, because we do not have access to the school library or books
15 that we need in order to complete our work.

16 11. As I have explained, the overall conditions at Berendo Middle School are poor. It
17 upsets me that I do not have enough textbooks for all of my classes and that I don't even have
18 access to a clean restroom when I am at school. I believe that I deserve the same quality
19 education as other students in other public schools are receiving, yet this is not happening at
20 Berendo.

21 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
22 foregoing is true and correct.

23 Executed this 15 day of may, 2000 in Los Angeles, California.

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DECLARATION OF HANOVER MARES 2
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I, Christina L. Checel am an associate with Morrison & Foerster LLP. I read, write and speak Spanish fluently. In May, 2000, I orally translated the declaration of Hanover Mares from English into Spanish to Hanover Mares, and the written English version of his declaration is an accurate reflection of the oral Spanish translation I did.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 24 day of August, 2001, in Los Angeles, California.



Christina L. Checel