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Declaration of Ivanna Romero

I, Ivanna Romero, hereby declare:

1. I am one of the plaintiffs in this action. I make this declaration based upon my own personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. I am six years old. This is my second year at Bryant Elementary School. I am in the first grade. Ms. Hernandez teaches my class in the morning, and Ms. Jimenez teaches us in the afternoon.

3. A lot of times it gets really hot in the classroom. When it gets too hot, I feel sleepy, and I have trouble paying attention to the teacher.

4. Other times it gets too cold inside, so I have to wear my jacket in class. When it is too cold in the classroom, sometimes I keep thinking about how cold I am.

5. I want to be able to pay attention so that I can learn. My favorite subjects are reading and writing, and I want to be able to do them without being sleepy or too cold.

6. Sometimes the cafeteria food at lunch makes me feel sick. Sometimes after I eat it, I get a stomach ache.

7. Sometimes it's hard to hear my teacher Miss Hernandez because I can hear kids talking in other classes and in the halls. You can see through the metal parts on the walls into other rooms or the hallway.

8. I wish we had better walls so I could hear my teacher better and read without so much noise. I like to read, but it is hard when there is too much noise.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed by me this 24 day of April, 2000 at San Francisco, California.

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