

1 Declaration of D'Andre Lampkin

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3 I, D'Andre Lampkin, declare and say:

4 1. I make this declaration based on my own personal
5 knowledge. If called upon to testify, I could and would do so
6 competently as follows:

7 2. I am 15 years old. I am a 10th grader at Crenshaw High
8 School in Los Angeles. My twin brother Delwin is also a 10th
9 grader at Crenshaw.

10 3. My brother and I are enrolled in the teacher training
11 magnet program at Crenshaw. George Washington Preparatory School
12 is our home school. We get bussed to and from school everyday.

13 4. Our school doesn't have enough teachers. I didn't have a
14 teacher in my education and career planning class for the first
15 four or five weeks of school. We had a substitute during that
16 period. We didn't learn very much during those five weeks. Also,
17 both my brother and I were enrolled in a class titled "math
18 investigations" last year. We ended up in this class, because the
19 school didn't have enough algebra teachers to accommodate all the
20 algebra students. So even though my brother and I had both
21 completed and passed all the math classes we needed to enroll for
22 algebra, the school couldn't offer us an algebra class. The
23 school selected a small number of students for the few algebra
24 classes they had, and they put the rest of us into "math
25 investigations" class.

26 5. When teachers were absent, the school didn't always have
27 a substitute. There were days when we would sit in the hallway
28 for about half of a class period until an administrator came to

1 open the doorway for us.

2 6. There is only one bathroom that is regularly open in our
3 school, even though there are about eight bathrooms throughout
4 the school. And there are never any paper towels in the
5 bathroom.

6 7. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is
7 true and correct. Executed this 11th August 2000 in Los Angeles,
8 California.

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