

1 Declaration for Delwin Lampkin

2
3 I, Delwin Lampkin, hereby declare:

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 D'Andre 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. Washington is our home school. We
12 get bussed to and from school everyday.

13 4. Last year I had a big scheduling problem. I was
14 assigned to two Spanish classes, and two science classes. I
15 didn't have a health class or a physical education class. This
16 lasted until the fifth week of school, even though I went down to
17 the counseling office to complain about the situation. The
18 people at the office would tell me to just keep going to those
19 classes. Finally, my mother wrote a letter to the school and the
20 counseling office fixed my class schedule.

21 5. Our school doesn't have enough teachers. Both my brother
22 and I were enrolled in a class titled "math investigations" last
23 year. We ended up in this class, because the school didn't have
24 enough algebra teachers to accommodate all the algebra students.
25 So even though my brother and I had both completed and passed all
26 the math classes we needed to enroll for algebra, the school
27 couldn't offer us an algebra class. The school selected a small
28 number of students for the few algebra classes they had, and they

1 put the rest of us into "math investigations" class.

2 6. The buildings in our school are very old. One day a
3 bird came in through the window of one of my classrooms. There
4 were about five or six ceiling tiles missing, so the bird went
5 into the ceiling and nested. It was in there for about a month.
6 In fact, it nested and had baby birds. It was very distracting.

7 7. Our school doesn't have enough textbooks. I didn't have
8 any books for my Spanish class last year because the school
9 didn't have enough of them. During the first semester of last
10 year, I had a science book that I could not take home. But,
11 during second semester, we were told that there was another class
12 that needed them more than we did, so we had to switch with them.
13 We had to get another book. My science book is the most updated
14 book I have. It's from 1996. Some of our books are as old as
15 1985. I know that some classes use books with different editions
16 of the same books because there aren't enough of the same edition
17 to go around. I've seen an edition of a biology book that was
18 from 1986.

19 8. Our school also has other problems. Neither of us had a
20 locker last semester because the school ran out of lockers.
21 There is only one bathroom that is regularly open in our school,
22 even though there are about eight bathrooms throughout the
23 school. And, there are never any paper towels in the bathroom.

24 //

25 //

26 //

27 //

28 //

1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true
2 and correct. Executed this 11th day of August 2000 in Los
3 Angeles, California.

4
5 Delwin Lampkin
6 Delwin Lampkin
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28