I, ISAAC MARTIN, hereby declare:

- 1. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows:
- 2. I graduated in 1999 from Huntington Park High School, where I went to school for all four years of high school. I work at Huntington Park High School now as a Six Hour Teacher's Assistant, so I'm familiar with the conditions at the school now.
- 3. Huntington Park High sometimes didn't have enough books for all the kids to take home in all the classes. During my freshman year history class, I couldn't take any books home. And in other classes where you can take the books home, the books are old and beaten up. There are some books are around 10 years old, and some history classes still use some books that have President Bush in them.
- 4. We didn't have enough equipment to do labs in the science classes, so we mostly didn't do labs at all. In my chemistry class during my junior year, we didn't do even one lab. In my biology class, we did one lab a semester. I wanted to do more labs because we were reading about it and it would have been good to work on it ourselves for better understanding.
- 5. Huntington Park High is a year-round multitrack school. I was originally on C track, but I switched to A track because there are more classes available on that track than on C track. A track was known to have much better honors and advanced placement (AP) teachers. And for a short while when I was there, there were not many honors or AP classes offered on B and C tracks at all. Also, I wanted to go to school on a more traditional calendar, and A track is the track that is closest to a traditional school calendar.
- 6. Even after I switched to A track, where there was a better variety of classes available than on C track, I still couldn't get all the courses I wanted because classes got full quickly. During my senior year in 1999, I was in drama, but there was no drama teacher on A track. So all the other A track students who wanted to take drama and I had to take the drama class on B track for 2 months and then take another drama class on C track for two months. That meant that we entered both the C track drama class and the B track drama class midway through the year for those tracks. We just

had to come in in the middle, but that was our only option if we wanted to take drama. The B track class had two assemblies a semester where they performed scenes, but I didn't get to participate in the first assembly because I hadn't been there with the class before the assembly to practice and learn the scenes. Then for the second half of the year, some of the other A track drama students and I went to school during our off-track time to take the C track drama class. I was working at school at the time, so right after I got off work I went to the class.

- 7. The school only offers one calculus class, so you have to go whenever the teacher is on track to take that class. So if the class is offered on a track you're not on, then you have to go when you're off track to the class, too, or you can't take the class.
- 8. Sometimes there are more students than seats in the classes. During my senior year in 1999, I didn't have an assigned seat in my government class all year. One other kid and I had to sit in front of the classroom computers because there weren't enough regular seats for us. Sitting in front of the computer meant that we had little desk space and that we had to move to let other students use the computer. I think that problem is still happening in that classroom.
- 9. The air conditioning doesn't work in some of the classrooms, and in the classes that don't have air conditioning it can get pretty hot. In my science class my senior year, it was really hot. We'd sweat in class for about two months of the year. The heat really affected my concentration.
- 10. The bathrooms at the school are grimy. I'm still there even after I've graduated because I work at the school now, and I use the bathrooms so I know what they're like. Some of the bathrooms are locked so we can't get into them. Every once in a long while they change which bathrooms are locked, so you might try to go to one that's usually unlocked and then find that it's now locked. Usually around five of the 10 bathrooms for boys and five of the 10 bathrooms for girls are open and unlocked. There are about five stalls and five urinals in each bathroom for boys, and two sinks. The toilet paper runs out, and sometimes the water doesn't work. Sometimes we have no soap. And sometimes the toilets themselves don't work.
- 11. There are rats and field mice running around on parts of parts of the campus. We also have huge roaches at the school. Once in a while you see the rats or mice or roaches in class. There are also ants.

 12. About a month ago, a computer lab in the math/science building and a couple of the math classrooms had their roof collapse because of air conditioning leaks. The computer lab just opened recently after being closed for repairs for two months because the computers got wet. I know about the problem because I had to go in to replace the computers as part of my job at the school.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 23, 2000 at Los Angeles, California.

A SOLOTION