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DECLARATION OF ESTELLA MONTOYA

I, ESTELLA MONTOYA, hereby declare:

1. I am the mother of Monique Treviño, who is a plaintiff in this action.
2. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge, and if called to testify

I could and would do so competently as follows:

3. Monique is in sixth grade at Lynwood Middle School.
4. Monique does not have schoolbooks to bring home in any of her classes. A few weeks ago, I went to an open house at the school and met all of Monique's teachers. I asked the teachers why Monique doesn't have books to take home. All the teachers told me they don't have enough books to send home with the kids, so the teachers have to make copies of pages from books for the kids' homework, or the teachers write assignments on the board for the students to copy down.

5. It upsets me that Monique doesn't have books to take home. When I was in junior high, I came home with a book for each class. I honestly don't know what Monique can be learning without a book to learn it from.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 13, 2000 at Lynwood, California.

Estella Montoya
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