1. I am one of the plaintiffs in this action and if called to testify I could and would do so as follows:

- 2. I am 17 years old and a junior at Mark Keppel High School in Monterey Park, California. I make this declaration to describe the overcrowded and decrepit conditions at my school.
- 3. We only have one lab where chemicals can be mixed, so all the chemistry and biology classes have to share that lab. Also, the one lab room we have has corroded sinks and water that is filmy and unhealthy looking.
  - 4. The school requires us to pay a \$5 lab fee for science classes.

I, JOHN NOBORI, hereby declare:

- 5. The English and math classrooms at school are badly overcrowded. It is sometimes necessary to bring in desks from other classrooms so everybody can sit inside. For a day or two last year, we had a person sitting at a counter in algebra II, but then the person transferred to another class.
- 6. We don't always have enough books to go around in our classes. Last week we were supposed to read a novel in my French class but we were missing five copies. The teacher photocopied the book for five students to take home.
- 7. There are no doors on the stalls in the boys' bathroom in the main building. It really bugs me that the stalls don't have doors. A lot of guys just hold it instead of using the stalls, and some people ask the nurse if they can use the toilet in her office.
- 8. We don't have handicapped access to the second floor in the main building at school. There are only stairs between the two floors; we don't have elevators or a ramp. I sprained my ankle in February and was on crutches for a week, so going up the stairs was hard for me. I had to hop up the stairs to get to my classes on the second floor. If I had been in a wheelchair, I wouldn't have been able to go anywhere.
- 9. The auditorium lighting is very dark. If we tried to read in there we could damage our eyes. I've been in plays this year and last year, and lighting in the auditorium is so poor that it is difficult to see where you're going. Also, the auditorium is missing a lot of seats. I don't think there's a single row that is not missing at least one seat. In some rows, the majority of seats are

missing. When we put on Westside Story this year, we had a full house. We might have made more money if we'd had more seats in the auditorium.

10. It's discouraging to me to go to other schools because other schools have totally different, totally better, environments. It would be nice for me to have even one class in a classroom like classrooms at Alhambra or San Gabriel high schools.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 18, 2000 at Monterey Park, California.

John Nobori