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## DECLARATION OF ANNE PADILLA

I, ANNE PADILLA, hereby declare:

1. I just graduated from Watsonville High School in Watsonville, where I went to school for all four years of high school.

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. Watsonville High is badly overcrowded. The school was built for 1700 students, but we had about 3000 students there. We didn't have enough space in class for all those kids, and there were crowds of people trying to get through hallways when we were passing between classes. It was hard to get to class in the seven-minute passing period because the school was so crowded. And we'd have to wait over 20 minutes to get lunch because the school was so overpopulated. Once we got lunch, there wasn't enough room for everyone to sit down to eat.

4. During the first week or two of my junior year, people had to sit on tables or the floor in my English class because we didn't have enough desks for everybody in the class. Eventually, people transferred to other classes to even out the spacing. There were other classes like that at the school as well.

5. The economics textbook we used during my senior year last year was from the 1980s. That meant my teacher taught economics from the 1980s, not from today. The economics we learned was not relevant.

6. The government textbook we had in class during my senior year was also from the 1980s. My teacher didn't really use the book because it was so out of date. The teacher talked to us about what's going on today, but we didn't have a book to use.

7. The math book we used this last year was falling apart. It was beaten up after so many kids had used it before me.

8. We didn't have enough counselors at the school. People were placed in classes they weren't supposed to be in because we had too few counselors to figure everything out. Those of us who wanted to go to college and be placed in college prep courses couldn't always take the courses we needed because we were placed in the wrong classes. I was placed in a math class that was too

1 easy for me, but I couldn't get out of it for two years. And then I had to take other math classes  
2 instead of the hard math classes because I wasn't prepared for calculus or hard math, which I would  
3 have wanted to take.

4 9. My friend had a precalculus teacher last year who was pregnant and left school. The  
5 substitute who took over the class didn't know any math.

6 10. Some of the bathrooms at the school were closed during the day. Different bathrooms  
7 would be closed at different times, so you never knew which bathroom would be open when you  
8 needed to go. Usually, three or four bathrooms would be open during the day. One of the bathrooms  
9 that was usually open (although it was sometimes closed, too) had seven stalls, and usually there  
10 would be two other bathrooms open with three stalls. But one of the stalls in the three-stall  
11 bathrooms usually didn't work. During later periods in the day, there wouldn't be any toilet paper  
12 or seat covers left.

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14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of  
15 California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 22, 2000 at Watsonville,  
16 California.

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