

1 **Declaration of Angela Perez**

2 I, Angela Perez, hereby declare:

3 1. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to  
4 testify I could and would do so competently as follows:

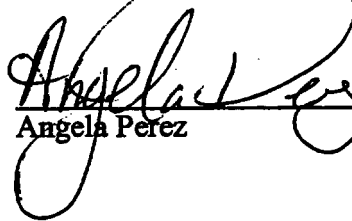
5 2. I am currently a Junior at Bell High School in Bell, California. I have attended  
6 Bell for the 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002 school years.

7 3. Bell High School is a multi-track school and it is extremely overcrowded. The  
8 hallways are so crowded that students can barely walk and are unable to open their lockers  
9 between classes without hitting each other. I have to push my way through the halls to get to  
10 class.

11 4. In my French class during the 2001-2002 school year when we had a quiz, there  
12 weren't enough desks for the students in the class because our class is overcrowded. I don't  
13 know how the students who had to stand during the quiz were able to do a good job on that test.

14 5. In my history class during the 2000-2001 school year, our permanent teacher left  
15 the school in the Spring and for the remainder of the school year we had three different  
16 substitutes in two months. It is very difficult to learn when you don't have a permanent teacher.

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18 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United  
19 States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 7 day of October, 2001 in Los  
20 Angeles, California.

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