

1 **Declaration of Kip Falepouono**

2 I, Kip Falepouono, 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. My son Gilbert Falepouono attended Costaño Elementary School in East Palo Alto
6 from kindergarten until fifth grade. He just graduated from the school in June of 2001.

7 3. During Gilbert's fourth grade year he had substitutes for several months, and he
8 had two different teachers. I was concerned about this, because I was worried he would not get
9 the same education with so many different teachers in his classroom. I never complained to the
10 administrators, because I did not know what to do to make the situation better for my son.
11 During kindergarten Gilbert also had different substitutes for a few months, and I don't know
12 why. It seems like teachers leave the school often.

13 4. I also rarely saw my son bring home any books from school during all of his years
14 at the elementary school. When I asked my son why he did not bring home any books, he told me
15 that in some of his subjects he was not allowed to bring home his books because there weren't
16 enough.

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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 10th day of July, 2001 in East Palo
20 Alto, California.

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