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## **Declaration of Rick Campos**

I, Rick Campos, hereby declare:

- 1. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would do so competently as follows:
- 2. I am 16 years old, and a junior on A track at Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles, where I have gone to school for all my years of high school.
- 3. Manual Arts is a multitrack, year-round school. I don't like the multitrack system at all. Everybody doesn't get the same opportunities. The C track has most of the AP classes, while the A track only offers AP Calculus, Spanish and Chemistry, that I'm aware of.
- 4. One of the biggest problems at Manual Arts is that there's not as much talk about college as there should be. When I was in junior high, I heard the word "college" all the time. Then when I came here, I just stopped hearing it. They don't talk to you about college at all until you are a junior. We need more counselors; there is only one college counselor for the entire school.
- 5. Some of our classes are extremely overcrowded. My algebra II class had about 35 students in it. It was so crowded that it was really hard to learn anything. There wasn't room for everyone who wanted to take the class, so the extra kids got put into floor covering or PE because there wasn't another algebra II class for them to go to.
- 7. There are only two boys bathrooms open at a time. If one bathroom is full or locked, then you have to run all the way to the other side of the school. It seems like the bathrooms are always out of toilet paper

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this  $\frac{19}{100}$  day of June, 2001 in Los Angeles, California. Mick Campos