

1 **Declaration of Erik Estrada**

2 I, Erik Estrada, 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 a tenth grade student at Washington Preparatory School in Los Angeles.


6 3. Washington is a year-round multitrack school. There are three tracks, and I'm on
7 the A track. Track A gets the AP classes and the honors classes, and the others don't have a lot of
8 them. If you're on the B and C tracks, you can't take all of the APs you want. For example, AP
9 chemistry isn't available on the B and C tracks. Basically, all the major AP classes aren't
10 available unless you're on A track.

11 4. Sometimes in my classes there aren't enough books. For example, in my world
12 history class this year, the teacher doesn't have enough books for all her students. She only has
13 one class set. She has old sets of books, so we can take those home. But those books are
14 outdated. We learn in class from the new books, and the teacher assigns homework from the
15 outdated books. And this is on the A track, which has better books and classes than the B or C
16 tracks.

17 5. There are about three boys' bathrooms in the school. Usually one of them is
18 locked. Sometimes two bathrooms are closed, and there's only one open that we can use.

19 6. One thing that really bothers me is the tardy room policy. If you come in late for
20 class, even if it's just five minutes, you aren't allowed to go to class. You have to go to the
21 auditorium for the whole period. At the end of the period you can go to your next class. You
22 shouldn't be late for class, but I don't see why they make you miss the whole class because of
23 that. It means that you can't learn anything for the whole period.

24 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United
25 States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 14 day of June, 2001 in Los
26 Angeles, California.

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28 Erik Estrada