Declaration of Ebony Hardy

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:

I, Ebony Hardy, hereby declare:

2. I am 15 years old and in the 10th grade at Dorsey High School in Los Angeles.

3. The bathrooms at Dorsey are terrible, they are dirty and smell horrible, there is graffiti all over them and there is usually no toilet paper or paper towels. There is so much writing on the mirrors that they can't be used. Every time I go in the bathrooms there is toilet paper and paper towels all over the floor. I bring my own toilet paper from home to use at school and sometimes when I forget I have to ask my teacher for toilet paper. The bathrooms are so bad that I don't want to use them.

- 4. I had to buy a book for my Science class in 9th and 10th grade. In 9th grade we didn't even end up using the books because not everyone was able to buy one. I think that the school should supply all of the books and materials that kids need to learn.
- 5. This year in my English class the air conditioning didn't work and so it got real hot in the classroom. The windows wouldn't open and so we did not get any air. It was harder to concentrate and focus because it was so hot.
- 6. This year in Spanish the whole class did not have books for the first three weeks of the semester. After that they gave us books that had writing all over them, pages missing and the covers coming off. They were so messed up that it was hard to use them and learn anything.
- 7. In my Science class this year we have ants crawling all over the place. The teacher sprays but then more and more ants come. I have seen roaches in the bathroom and in English class. I want to keep going to school to get my education but it is not pleasant to have a dirty school that has ants and roaches.
- 8. This year in my Science and History classes there were more than 50 students in the class at the beginning of the year. There were so many students that kids had to stand in the back and on sit on the work tables during class. After a couple weeks there were less people in the classes.

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| 2 | I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United |
| 3 | States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this day of November, 2001 in Los |
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