

1 **Declaration of Justin McFadden**

2 I, Justin McFadden, 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 attended Oakland Technical High School in Oakland for two years during the
6 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 school years. I now attend Fremont High School in Oakland because
7 my family moved to a different area of the city.

8 Fremont High School

9 3. In my economics class during the 2001-2002 school year it is really crowded,
10 several students sit in a table at the front of the room that is supposed to be for the teachers
11 materials and supplies because we have run out of desks.

12 4. We really need computers at Fremont High School. In my English class there are
13 8 computers but only 2 of them actually work. In my intermediate algebra class there are two
14 computers but only one of them works. In my economics class, there is one computer but it
15 doesn't work. It is important for us to have access to computers because you have to know how
16 to use a computer to get a job now.

17 5. The bathrooms at Fremont are disgusting. They are often locked, there is no toilet
18 paper, soap, or mirrors on the walls and several of the sinks just drip water.

19 6. At Fremont High School, during the 2001-2002 school year my teacher in my
20 English class told us that the reason her walls were painted two different colors is because she
21 finally decided to paint one of them herself because they had not been painted for so long.

22 Oakland Technical High School

23 7. During the 1999-2000 school year in my geometry class our books were old and
24 ripped up, there was writing all over the pages and we couldn't bring them home because we
25 were only given a class set.

26 8. At Oakland Technical High School it is really dirty, the classrooms are in terrible
27 condition, and there are mice and rats in the classrooms. The schools is really run down, there
28 are holes in the walls and paint peeling throughout the school. The window panes in some of the

1 classrooms are rotting or broken and so you can't open those windows. In my
2 Economics/U.S.History class during the 2000-2001 school year, the blinds were torn up and the
3 windows were broken. In my English class during the 2000-2001 school year, I saw a mouse run
4 through the classroom. I also saw mice or rats in my U.S. History class at least once a month. In
5 my geometry class at Oakland Technical during the 2000-2001 school year it was also really
6 dirty. I would see the same pieces of trash on the floor for several weeks at a time. There were
7 also mice in that class. It is extremely distracting and nasty to have mice running through your
8 class. It is hard to get your work done because people get frightened and they try to move out of
9 the way when the mouse runs by them.

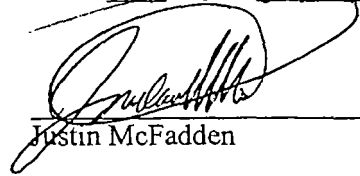
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12 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United
13 States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 24 day of October, 2001 in
14 Oakland, California.

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Justin McFadden

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