

1   **DECLARATION OF JESUS TAMAYO**

2           I, JESUS TAMAYO, declare as follows:

3           1.     I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and if  
4 called as a witness, I could and would testify to the following matters.

5           2.     I am a student at Thomas Jefferson High School in the Los Angeles  
6 Unified School District (LAUSD), where I am a senior. Before I went to Jefferson  
7 High School, I attended Wadsworth Elementary School and Carver Middle School,  
8 both in LAUSD. I liked elementary school a lot, but beginning in middle school, I  
9 started to feel that school was not very challenging. I felt like I just had to show up in  
10 order to pass my classes; I didn't feel I had to work too hard. When I graduate from  
11 Jefferson, I plan to go to college. Although I don't yet know where I would like to go,  
12 I would like to major in computer science and biology.

13           3.     When I got to Jefferson on the first day of school this year, I was given a  
14 completely mixed up schedule. Most of the classes were wrong. My schedule has  
15 changed at least six times since school started, and I expect it to change at least one  
16 more time. Student schedules have changed several times since school started.

17           4.     Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the schedule I  
18 received on my first day of school. The first column lists the classes I was assigned to  
19 the first day of school. My first schedule was: (1) Principles of American Democracy;  
20 (2) Expository Composition; (3) Physics A; (4) College Class; (5) Homeroom; (6)  
21 Graphic Design (which I took my junior year); (7) A+ Certification (a computer class  
22 that I had already taken); (8) AP Calculus; (9) Spanish 2A. My schedule was first  
23 changed around Thursday of the first week. My second schedule was handwritten by a  
24 counselor on the schedule I received on the first day of school. My second schedule  
25 was: (1) AP Biology; (2) Networking (which I took during my sophomore year); (3)  
26 PE; (4) Home; (5) Homeroom; (6) AP English; (7) Government; (8) AP Calculus A;  
27 (9) Spanish 2A.

28           5.     Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the schedule I  
received approximately the second week of school. My schedule changed again the

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1 Wednesday of the second week. My third schedule was: (1) AP Calculus A; (2)  
2 Expository Composition; (3) College Class; (4) Adult Class; (5) Homeroom; (6)  
3 Economics; (7) Physics A; (8) Spanish 2A; (9) Home.

4 6. For about two weeks when I had my third schedule, I had “College Class”  
5 for third period and “Adult Class” for 4<sup>th</sup> period. “College Class” and “Adult Class”  
6 are not real classes. The school tried to act like “College Class” and “Adult Class”  
7 were similar to service periods by telling some students to help counselors and sign the  
8 service sign in sheet.. But the counselors did not have room for all of the students  
9 assigned to “College Class” and “Adult Class” in the office. There were about 40  
10 students assigned to each of those classes when I saw in them. They sent me and the  
11 other students assigned to “College Class” and “Adult Class” to the auditorium; we  
12 just sat there. If you were lucky, your friends were there and you could chat. All we  
13 were told to do was sit in the auditorium. Because I had both “College Class” and  
14 “Adult Class” in a row, I was supposed to sit in the auditorium for three hours straight.  
15 Since 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> period are the last classes of the day, I often chose to just leave school  
16 and go home. The school knew we weren’t doing anything during this time, so the  
17 security at the front exit would let us go home if we had “College Class” or “Adult  
18 Class” on our schedule. By the third week of school, students were getting impatient  
19 and really frustrated by the lack of classes and incorrect schedules.

20 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the schedule I  
21 received about a month after school started. This was my fourth schedule of the year.  
22 My fourth schedule was: (1) AP Calculus A; (2) Networking; (3) AP English  
23 Literature; (4) Health; (5) Homeroom; (6) AP Biology; (7) Principles of American  
24 Democracy; (8) American Literature and Composition; (9) Home.

25 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the schedule I  
26 received a few days later, my fifth schedule of the year. My fifth schedule was: (1) AP  
27 Calculus A; (2) Principles of American Democracy; (3) AP English Literature; (4)  
28 Health; (5) Homeroom; (6) AP Biology; (7) Computer Fundamentals; (8) Honors  
American Literature and Composition; (9) Home.

1           9.     Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the schedule I  
2 received about during the fifth week of school. This is my sixth and current schedule.  
3 My current schedule is: (1) AP Calculus; (2) Principles of American Democracy; (3)  
4 AP English Literature; (4) Health; (5) Homeroom; (6) AP Biology, (7) Computer  
5 Fundamentals, (8) Nothing; and (9) Home. At the moment, I do not have an 8<sup>th</sup> period  
6 on my schedule, so I don't really do anything during that time. Sometimes, I go hang  
7 out in some of my teachers' classrooms. I used to have Honors American Literature  
8 during 8<sup>th</sup> period, but I was taken out of that class last week. I need to make up Honors  
9 American Literature because I got a "D" in the class and I need a better grade on my  
10 transcript. I don't know why they took me out of the class. I think it was just a  
11 mistake, and I really hope I can be placed back in it.

12           10.    It was really hard to catch up in AP English Literature. I had been asking  
13 for that class since the beginning of the year and was put in it for one day early on  
14 before finally being placed in it permanently about a month after school started. I was  
15 told I was taken out of the class because I hadn't signed up for it the year before. I did  
16 not know that students had to do that; I was never told I had to. I am so glad to finally  
17 have AP English, because I really think I deserve to be in that class. I do well in  
18 English; my essay scored higher than the essay of almost anyone else who was in that  
19 class. However, I was very behind because I started the class late. I am still catching  
20 up. I am still behind on reading *Pride and Prejudice*. This sometimes makes it hard to  
21 understand what is happening in class; if we had not also been watching the movie, it  
22 would have been really hard to follow what the class was talking about.

23           11.    AP Biology was very hard to transfer into. I transferred into AP Biology  
24 about four weeks into the school year. I've been in that class for about two weeks  
25 now, and I am still behind. The teacher is putting together a work packet for students  
26 who came in late so they can make up the work they've missed, but I have not gotten  
27 that yet. I had to take a test a week after I started. I believe I would have scored much  
28 better on that test if I had been in the class from the beginning.



1           12. This year, my schedule was really messed up, but I had problems last year  
2 too. Last year, in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, I had to change one class at the beginning of the year  
3 because I was given a class that I didn't need. I was given an elective, but I asked to  
4 be switched into a core class that is a graduation requirement.

5           13. In 9<sup>th</sup> grade I was supposed to take Geometry but I was placed in Algebra  
6 1. I had already taken and passed Algebra 1 in middle school. My Algebra teacher told  
7 me I should be in Geometry because I was more advanced than the rest of the students.  
8 During the first week of school, I was being taught things I already knew from taking  
9 the Algebra 1 class in middle school. After the first week of school, my counselor  
10 pulled me out of Algebra 1 and placed me in Geometry. I was in Geometry for about a  
11 week when my counselor pulled me out and placed me back into Algebra 1. The  
12 reason I was given was that I had not passed some test in middle school; I have no idea  
13 what test this was. So I spent the entire year in Algebra 1, taking it for a second time. I  
14 was mad when this happened; I didn't remember failing a test and didn't know what  
15 they were talking about and didn't understand why I had to re-take it when I had  
16 already passed the class and knew the material. It was a waste of my time.

17           14. In 10<sup>th</sup> grade I enrolled in a French class in order to meet my language  
18 requirement. I planned on taking it 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade since I need two years to meet  
19 the requirement. In 11<sup>th</sup> grade, I got my schedule and saw that they placed me in  
20 Spanish instead of the second year of French. My counselor told me that the school  
21 would no longer be offering the French class. I was mad because I felt like the work I  
22 put into the year in French was wasted. I could have taken a different class. To meet  
23 the language requirement, I took Spanish Speakers. Fortunately that class is more  
24 advanced than the regular Spanish course, so I can meet the requirement with only one  
25 year; if I were not advanced, I would have had to take two additional years of Spanish  
26 to meet the requirements.

27           15. In 9<sup>th</sup> grade, I had an Integrated Coordinated Science (ICS) class, a review  
28 class where you go over things you learned in middle school. We had a teacher for the  
first semester who retired in the middle of the year. We ended up with a substitute the

1 entire second semester. The substitute told us that the administration had told him that  
2 he would only be there a month until a permanent teacher was placed there. We never  
3 got a permanent teacher; we had a substitute for the rest of the year.

4 16. There are currently about 40 students in my AP English class. There are  
5 more students than desks. If you come late, you run the risk of not finding a seat.  
6 Students who do not find a regular desk have to sit at a table that has a computer on it.  
7 You have to put your stuff on the floor.

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9 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
10 foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 25, 2014, in Los Angeles,  
11 California.

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# **Exhibit A**



#053097M037 JESUS TAMAYO  
 THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH 12 Grade

Enroll Date	End Date	Period	Course	Room	Teacher	School
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	1	PRIN AM DEMOCK AP Bio	0152	SONG SIM LENG	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	2	EXPOS COMP Networking	0151 309	RODNEY WEBER	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	3	PHYSICS A Dr. St. John	352 Gym	SNEZANA MILJEVIC MALCIC	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	4	*College Class Homel	CC	JAMES OLINE	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	5	COL PREP SEM A	0132	SONG SIM LENG	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	6	GRDES AD DES AP Eng	0160 228	JORGE ROMAN	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	7	ALGEBRA II Geo	0309 234	EDUARDO VELIZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	8	AP CALCULUS A	0302	R SUNIL MELATTINKARA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	9	SPAN SP 2A	0236 233	EDUARDO CASAS	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	H	HOMEROOM	0132	SONG SIM LENG	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH

# **Exhibit B**



#053097M037 JESUS TAMAYO  
 THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH 12 Grade

Enroll Date	End Date	Period	Course	Room	Teacher	School
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	1	AP CALCULUS A	0302	R SUNIL MELATTINKARA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	2	EXPOS COMP	0228	CESARIO MARTINEZ CRUZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	3	*College Class	CO	JAMES CLINE	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	4	*Adult Class	CO	JAMES CLINE	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	6	ECONOMICS	0132	SONG SIM LENG	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	7	PHYSICS A	352	SNEZANA MILJEVIC MALCIC	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	8	SPAN SP 2A	237	EDGAR GUTIERREZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	9	*Home	CO	MARINO PARADA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/19/2014	12/19/2014	H	HOMEROOM	0230	SUSAN FERGUSON	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH

# **Exhibit C**



View Schedule

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Period	Course	Section	Room	Instructor	School	Course Name	Term Name
1	310701	1	0302	R. MELATTINKARA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	AP CALCULUS A	2014-2015 A-Track Fall
2	676550	1	0309	E. VELIZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	NETWORKING 1	2014-2015 A-Track Fall
3	230117	1	0208	C. MARTINEZ CRUZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	AP ENG LIT A	2014-2015 A-Track Fall
4	260103	7	0308	K. BALLASH	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	HEALTH SH	2014-2015 A-Track Fall
6	360707	2	0301	F. DIMONACOSOUZAESILVA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	AP BIO A	2014-2015 A-Track Fall
7	370603	6	0132	S. LENG	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	PRIN AM DEMOCR	2014-2015 A-Track Fall
8	230111H	1	0228	C. MARTINEZ CRUZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	H AM LIT COM	2014-2015 A-Track Fall
9	103000	8	CC	M. PARADA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	*Home	2014-2015 A-Track Fall
H	420103	35	0302	R. MELATTINKARA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	HOMEROOM	2014-2015 A-Track Fall



# **Exhibit D**

#053097M037 JESUS TAMAYO  
THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH 12 Grade

Enroll Date	End Date	Period	Course	Room	Teacher	School
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	1	AP CALCULUS A	0302	R SUNIL MELATTINKARA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
9/3/2014	9/12/2014	2	NETWORKING 1	0309	EDUARDO VELIZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
9/15/2014	12/19/2014	2	PRIN AM DEMOCR	0234	JAIME GOMEZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
9/3/2014	12/19/2014	3	AP ENG LIT A	0228	CESARIO MARTINEZ CRUZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
9/3/2014	12/19/2014	4	HEALTH SH	0358	KURT BALLASH	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
9/3/2014	12/19/2014	6	AP BIO A	0351	FLAVIA DIMONACOSOUZAESILVA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
9/15/2014	12/19/2014	7	COMP OP/1 FOUN	0130	PAUL SELLIER	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
9/3/2014	9/12/2014	7	PRIN AM DEMOCR	0132	SONG-SIM TENG	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
9/3/2014	9/12/2014	8	H AM LIT COMP	0228	CESARIO MARTINEZ CRUZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/12/2014	12/19/2014	9	*Home	CO	MARINO PARADA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH
8/22/2014	12/19/2014	H	HOMEROOM	0302	R SUNIL MELATTINKARA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH

# **Exhibit E**



JESUS TAMAYO



Student Code: 053097M037  
School: THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH  
Grade: 12  
ELD Level:  
Gender: M  
DOB: 05/30/1997  
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Period	Course	Section	Room	Instructor	School	Course Name	Term Name
1	310701	. 1	0302	R. MELATTINKARA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	AP CALCULUS A	2014-2015 A- Track Fall
2	370603	. 4	0234	J. GOMEZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	PRIN AM DEMOCR	2014-2015 A- Track Fall
3	230117	. 1	0228	C. MARTINEZ CRUZ	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	AP ENG LIT A	2014-2015 A- Track Fall
4	260103	. 7	0358	K. BALLASH	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	HEALTH SH	2014-2015 A- Track Fall
6	360707	. 2	0351	F. DIMONACOSOUZAESILVA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	AP BIO A	2014-2015 A- Track Fall
7	653580	. 2	0130	P. SELLIER	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	COMP OP/1 FOUN	2014-2015 A- Track Fall
9	103000	. 8	CO	M. PARADA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	*Home	2014-2015 A- Track Fall
H	420103	. 35	0302	R. MELATTINKARA	THOMAS JEFFERSON SENIOR HIGH	HOMEROOM	2014-2015 A- Track Fall