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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 PLANS, Inc.,) Case No. CIV. S-98-0266 FCD PAN
15)
16 Plaintiffs,) DECLARATION OF TERRY ANNE
17) PAQUETTE IN SUPPORT OF
18 v.) DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO
19) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY
20 SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL) JUDGMENT, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
21 DISTRICT, TWIN RIDGES ELEMENTARY) SUMMARY ADJUDICATION
22 SCHOOL DISTRICT, DOES 1-100,)
23)
24) Date: July 30, 2004
25) Time: 10:00 a.m.
26) Place: Courtroom 2
27)
28) Defendants.)

1 I, Terry Anne Paquette, declare:

19 1. I am the administrator of the Yuba River Charter School ("Yuba River") in the Twin
20 Ridges Elementary School District ("District") and have been so employed since 2002. As Principal,
21 I supervise public employees on public school grounds.

22 2. I was previously employed by the District as a kindergarten teacher for eight years.

23 3. Yuba River does not require previous experience as a private Waldorf school teacher
24 as a prerequisite to work at Yuba River.

25 4. At Yuba River, we employ five administrative staff, ten certificated teachers, twenty
26 classified staff, who all work to educate approximately 240 students.

27 5. The Yuba River curriculum is entirely secular.

28 6. We do instruct using certain methods pioneered in Waldorf private schools to include:

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1 block scheduling, main lessons, one teacher remaining with class of students from grades one through
2 five and then from grades six through eight, integration of the arts into all subject matters, story-telling,
3 cooking, gardening, knitting, and more. Such methods are congruous with other methods used in
4 District schools or with methods pioneered by many educational theorists.

5 7. All of the teachers at Yuba River receive \$400.00 per year for continuing
6 education. The teachers are free to use this money how and where they like, as long as it is used for
7 continuing education. For instance, I used mine one year for a drumming class in Hawaii. These are
8 the only District funds that might be used at Rudolph Steiner College. The District does not otherwise
9 pay for teachers to attend Rudolph Steiner College.

10 The facts set forth in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge. If called as a
11 witness, I would and could testify competently thereto.

12 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

13 Executed on 10/1/88, at Nevada City, California.

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15 Terry Anne Paquette

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