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12 PLANS, Inc.,

Plaintiffs.

13 v.

14 SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL
15 DISTRICT, TWIN RIDGES ELEMENTARY
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT, DOES 1-100,

Defendants.

) Case No. CIV. S-98-0266 FCD PAN

) DECLARATION OF DAVID KUCHERA IN
) SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
) OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
) FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, OR, IN
) THE ALTERNATIVE, SUMMARY
) ADJUDICATION

) Date: July 30, 2004

) Time: 10:00 a.m.

) Place: Courtroom 2

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19 I, the undersigned, do hereby declare:

20 1. My name is David Kuchera.

21 2. I am currently employed as a college history professor.

22 3. My education and professional background include: Bachelor of Arts in History (1980)
23 Master of Arts in History (1992); Teaching credential (California) (1986).

24 4. I am one of the parents of Emma Kuchera and Grace Kuchera who attend John Mo
25 Waldorf Methods Magnet School ("John Morse"). They are in the fifth and second grades and th
26 teachers are Mrs. Beth Lee and Ms. Trish Ryan.

27 5. We selected John Morse School because of (a) an emphasis on nurturing childh
28 (b) methods appropriate for child's development; (c) a holistic educational approach that, simply

1 includes "Head, Heart and Hands;" (d) a safe environment that included a high adult to student ratio;
2 (3) empowerment of faculty to creatively use their talents (not bound by top-level mandates).

3 6. I have been involved in school-related activities, such as coaching seventh and eighth
4 grade basketball team (2002); fourth grade physical education helper; volunteering on field trips and
5 in the classroom.

6 7. I have never personally witnessed any lesson or education-related activity that I
7 consider "religious" as I understand religion. John Morse School appears entirely secular to my
8 personal observation.

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

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

12 Executed on _____, at _____, California.

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