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I, Julie Schulman, declare as follows:

1. I am a resident of Boca Raton, Florida. I am an adult over the age of 18 years, have personal knowledge as to all matters contained herein, and am fully competent to make this declaration.

2. My husband and I are the parents of two children. Our daughter R.S. is nine years old and in third grade for the 2025-2026 school year. She will be in fourth grade in the fall. R.S. currently attends Katz Hillel Day School (Katz Hillel) in Boca Raton, Florida. Our son J.S. is seven years old and in first grade for the 2025-2026 school year. He will be in second grade in the fall. J.S. currently attends Sandpiper Shores Elementary School in Boca Raton, Florida.

3. My husband and I have sole legal and physical custody of R.S. and J.S.

4. My husband is a chef, and I am a teacher.

5. R.S. has received a Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options since 2023 when she was in the first grade. We use the scholarship to pay for her tuition at Katz Hillel.

6. Katz Hillel is a small, state-of-the art institution that focuses on academics, Judaism, integrity and community service. R.S. is receiving an excellent education at Katz Hillel. She is challenged academically but is also receiving religious education that includes the same values we teach our kids at home. R.S. excels in reading and participates in a small group where she is given more challenging work. She also struggles in math and is receiving one-on-one support at Katz Hillel.

7. R.S. has emotional needs that are supported by the school psychologist who is available to provide additional resources for her. Katz Hillel also offers after school programming where R.S. participates in drama, gymnastics, and chess.

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8. J.S. attends our local public elementary school, where he has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) that supports his educational needs. Although I would like for J.S. to enroll in a Jewish private school as well, I believe Sandpiper Shores Elementary has been excellent at accommodating his needs, and we have not encountered a private school that can do the same. J.S. receives both speech therapy and occupational therapy at school.

9. In addition to the services that J.S. is provided with at school, we also pay out-of-pocket for speech therapy once a week, vision therapy once a week, and occupational therapy twice a week.

10. J.S. will be attending summer school this year as we were notified by the school that his IEP qualifies him for participation. This will allow him to continue to receive the services provided to him under his IEP.

11. I feel that it is vital to our children's growth and development to have them in educational institutions that best serve their individual needs. While J.S. is thriving in the public school system, R.S. is likewise thriving at a private school.

12. The scholarship helps our family afford tuition for R.S. to enroll at Katz Hillel. Without the scholarship, we would have to cut back on the private therapy services that J.S. utilizes and consider other ways to make cuts in our already tight household budget.

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

Signed by:
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Julie Schulman

6/17/2026
Date

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