AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF __Florida_______ )
COUNTY OF __Collier_________ ) ss:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized in the State of Florida, County of __Collier__ to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared ___Joseph T. Doyle__ who, after being duly sworn on oath, according to law, deposes and says as follows:

1. My name is ___Dr. Joseph T. Doyle_______.

2. I make all statements contained in this Affidavit based upon my personal knowledge.

3. I am of sound mind and body, over the age of 18, and understand the obligation of an oath.

4. On December 29 & 30, 2014, I reviewed several textbooks at the Administrative Offices of Collier County Public Schools in Naples, FL.

5. One such textbook was Krugman’s Economics for AP® by Margaret Ray and David Anderson, Worth Publishers, 2011.

6. Throughout the entire textbook, there are historical, factual, and statistical distortions. For example, Module 36 ("The Modern Macroeconomic Consensus") contains several sweeping generalizations such as: "Nearly all macroeconomists now agree... There is now a broad consensus... Today, most economists
believe... Almost all macroeconomists now accept....” (pp. 355-60). None of these assertions are backed up with footnote citations.

7. The textbook inaccurately concludes that Reagan’s “supply-side economics is generally dismissed by economic researchers. The main reason for this dismissal is lack of evidence.” Referring to economic growth and output, this textbook goes on to state that there was “no sign of an acceleration in growth after the Reagan tax cuts.” An objective textbook would have pointed out that there are many economists who support supply-side theory.

8. This economics textbook is a microcosm of the indoctrination that children are receiving in Florida’s public schools as administrators and teachers push a left-leaning agenda. Many textbooks such as this one fail to present students with both sides of an issue. Students are being pushed towards an education that demonizes free enterprise while advocating top-down government, deficit spending and class warfare. The continuation of this propaganda will create a generation of youth so misinformed that they will have no choice but to turn to government for guidance and solutions.

9. On Tuesday, January 20, 2015, as co-chairman of an ad hoc citizen’s textbook and instructional materials review committee, I made public comment regarding our summary findings at a Collier County Public Schools Workshop. I stated the following: “Given the violations of SB 864 and FS 1003.42, we are recommending that the history, economics, and English Language Arts textbooks and instructional
materials be addressed by the newly established Instructional Materials Review Committees immediately, even if this means amending the current adoption cycle.”

10. The Collier County Public Schools ignored my recommendation and took no action.

11. FURTHER THIS AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

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Print Name: **Joseph T. Doyle**

SWORN TO under oath and subscribed before me this 10th day of February, 2017, by **Joseph T. Doyle**, who ( ) is personally known to me, or ( ) has produced **Driver's license** as identification.

(SEAL)

Carlos Garcia
Notary Public
State of Florida
My Commission Expires 08/10/2018
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