Change of Residency Application Statement explaining enclosed documents September 17, 2003

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1. When I first came to California, I did not immediately apply for a driver's license because I did not have a car. Since I did not know that I was required to obtain an ID card within ten days of entering the state, I did not apply for that either. On August 21, 2003, I obtained a CA driver's license. The actual plastic license has not been mailed to me yet, but I have enclosed a photocopy of the interim driver's license.

4. I do not own a car. For transportation when I first arrived in San Diego, I rented a bicycle. A photocopy of the bicycle rental agreement form is enclosed.

5. For the year 2002 I filed three tax returns: a federal tax return (form 1040), a WI resident return, and a CA resident return (form 540A). It seems that the CA resident tax return was filed in error, since I was not a resident of CA. Instead, I *should* have filed a CA Part-Year Resident return. I am consulting with the individual who I hired to help prepare my taxes on whether I will need to file a revised tax return in CA.

6. I qualify as financially independent under criterion 7.

7. I lived in San Diego for all of summer 2003, and I worked in the lab of Dr. EJ Chichilnisky at the Salk Institute. Because I am being paid a stipend rather than wages, there are no pay stubs which verify my hours worked. Instead, I've enclosed a letter from Dr. Chichilnisky as verification.

10. When I first moved to San Diego in September 2002, I did not have a mailbox and I was not home during the day to accept delivery of a package. Instead, my computer and other things were sent by my mother in Wisconsin to the office of John Staight, one of the administrators of my program.

11. I have a telephone line established in my name. It was installed in October 2002. There have been no paper bills since March 2003 because I am using the "eBill" service to pay online. The August 2003 bank statement shows the deduction for my most recent eBill payment.

The account for internet access in my apartment is in the name of my roommate, Nick Killingsworth [his last name is misspelled as "Kellingsworth" on the statements]. Nevertheless, I usually pay the bill. Enclosed are photocopies of the first and last bills, and evidence that I paid them: I paid the first bill (October 2002) with a check (enclosed is a photocopy of the check and the checking account statement which shows the deduction). The bill for August 2003 was automatically deducted from my checking account as seen on the August 2003 bank statement. Also enclosed is a photocopy of the most recent bill (September 2003), which has not yet been automatically deducted from my checking account.

Other utilities (water, electric, gas) are included in my monthly rent.

In addition to the above documents, I have also enclosed a photocopy of my airline luggage ticket showing that I traveled from Milwaukee, WI to San Diego, CA on September 5, 2002.