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I, **STUDENT**, and over the age of 18 and understand the importance and meaning of an oath. I make the following statements based on my direct knowledge and experience:

1. I am an African American student currently attending St. Philip's Community College, which is part of the Alamo Colleges District. I have one more class to take in June, and then I will complete my studies at Saint Philip's. I am about to graduate.
2. In the spring semester 2023, which is now coming to an end, I enrolled in GOVT 2304-001. This class was taught by Dr. Will Moravits.
3. I never felt uncomfortable in Dr. Moravits's class. I never felt demeaned. I never felt offended by what was said in class either by Dr. Moravits or any of the other students.
4. I never personally observed anyone else in Dr. Moravits's class who appeared to be uncomfortable. I never witnessed anyone in Dr. Moravits's class who seem to feel demeaned, and I did not witness Dr. Moravits demean or insult anyone.
5. Based on my experience of Dr. Moravits's teaching and my experience of other teachers at Saint Philip's, I can say that Dr. Moravits is a really good teacher.
6. Dr. Moravits teaching style was to give everyone the right to communicate their point of view; whether it was conservative, liberal, it didn't matter.
7. Dr. Moravits always went out of his way to discuss with the class how different people viewed controversial issues, so that the class heard all sides of an issue. He then left it up to us to make up our own minds. Dr. Moravits himself would not take sides, and he would correct students if they misunderstood him. In my experience of class, which I thought was a

very good class, Dr. Moravits was always fair and respectful to all students and showed respect for students' ideas and opinions.

8. This is exactly what I went to school for, to learn about these kinds of things.

9. After about 4 to 5 weeks of class, Dr. Moravits was removed and replaced by a new teacher.

10. When Dr. Moravits was removed from class, I missed him. I thought it was a good class, and we had a good learning experience in Dr. Moravits's class. I would certainly not want Dr. Moravits to be fired.

11. I do remember one class in which a female student had a disagreement with Dr. Moravits. I remember she seemed to think something that Dr. Moravits said was not a fair point. I think the issue might have been about contemporary controversies about transgender and transgender activists. But I also remember that Dr. Moravits clarified himself to say that he had been expressing what another person said about the topic. I did not see the exchange as disrespectful to the student, whose name I cannot remember. This was another occasion on which Dr. Moravits would use examples in his teaching, and he often gave specific examples of other people's points of view. In the end, I thought it was just a miscommunication between this female student and Dr. Moravits. Honestly, I got the impression that she believed it was a misunderstanding as well, which had then been cleared up and resolved in that class.

12. In their exchange, Dr. Moravits showed respect for this female student's opinions. She was one of the more talkative and well-prepared students in the class. At the time, she did not seem harmed or uncomfortable to me. In general, this student seemed happy to be in Dr. Moravits's class.

13. Although this is my only firm memory of this particular student from that class, I am sure that if she had been demeaned by Dr. Moravits, if she had seemed uncomfortable, or if she had appeared distressed, then I certainly would have remembered that. But I don't remember anything like that.

14. Similarly, if Dr. Moravits said something that I thought was out of line, I believe that would stick out clearly in my memory as well.

15. I do remember there were lots of times that controversial topics came up in class, although I can't remember exactly what was said about any given topic on any given class day. This was now several months ago.

16. But controversial subjects included issues of race, of the trans and LGBTQ community, as well as the murder of George Floyd and police brutality.

17. We discussed trans issues. I remember Dr. Moravits discussed how different people felt about transgender individuals.

18. I remember we talked about LGBTQ issues, which Dr. Moravits also discussed in a fair way by taking everyone's viewpoints seriously.

19. We also discussed George Floyd and police brutality.

20. In all these discussions, there was a lot of disagreement between the students, but it was disagreement between the students. Dr. Moravits did not take sides.

21. I do not remember Dr. Moravits saying anything like, "police brutality is necessary," and I don't remember him justifying police brutality in any way. If Dr. Moravits had said something like that, I'm sure I would have remembered.

22. When we discussed LGBTQ issues, as usual, Dr. Moravits discussed things fair and square. I don't recall Dr. Moravits talking about kids "jerk off" at LGBTQ parades. If he had said something crude like that, I believe I would remember it clearly.

23. I don't remember Dr. Moravits saying that the LGBTQ community is full of "pedophiles" although he may have shared with us that some people make this kind of judgment. Clearly, if Dr. Moravits had expressed this kind of an idea as his personal belief, I would have remembered it. But he did not.

24. Similarly, I don't recall Dr. Moravits ever teaching us that the "P" in LGBTQ stands for "pedophiles." If he had said something like that, I am certain it would stand out in my mind.

25. If someone has accused Dr. Moravits of teaching such things or saying such things in our class, based on everything I remember, I am confident those statements are not true.

26. I was never interviewed as part of any investigation of Dr. Moravits by any administrative official of the Alamo Colleges District. No administrator has ever expressed any interest in the impact of removing Dr. Moravits on me or other students who were learning things in his class.

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SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THIS 17 DAY OF MAY 2023

STUDENT _____

Before me appeared the above-named
witness and signed this document under
oath. So witnessed:

Absidy Marie Barrera, Notary Public

My commission expires: 09-28-2026

