

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

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Type of Material _____ Author _____

Title _____

Publisher (if known) _____

Request initiated by _____

Telephone _____ Address _____

City _____

Complainant represents: () himself; () organization _____

() other group _____

1. To what in the material do you object ? (Please be specific; cite pages.)

2. What do you feel might be the result of a student using this material?

3. For what age group would you recommend this item? _____

4. Is there anything good about this item? _____

5. Did you read or view the entire item? _____

6. Are you aware of the judgment of this material by literary critics? _____

7. What do you believe is the theme of this material?

8. What would you like your school to do about this item?

_____ do not assign/lend it to my child.

_____ withdraw it from all students.

_____ send it back to the Media Committee for reevaluation.

9. In its place, what item of equal literary quality would you recommend that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of our civilization?

Date _____

(Signature of Complainant)

Please use additional paper if necessary.