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**SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared Nancy Nichols a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, who after being duly sworn upon his oath deposed and said:

"My name is Nancy Nichols. I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a crime, and am competent to make this affidavit."

"I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm:  
FIRELIGHT BOOKS"

"The above-named company or firm is the sole source of the following item(s) or product(s):  
TAKS WHEELS  
FORMAL ANNUAL CONFIDENTIALITY TRAINING SYSTEM (F.A.C.T.S.)  
ELEMENTS CURRICULUM"

"Competition in providing the above-named item(s) or product(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly."

"There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function and there is only one price for the above-named item(s) or product(s) because of exclusive distribution or marketing rights."

COMPANY: Firelight Books  
ADDRESS: 11650 County Road 4215  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: Tyler, TX, 75706  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 903-881-8500 or 1-800-975-0054  
FAX NUMBER: 903-882-7571  
CONTACT NAME / TITLE: Nancy Nichols Co-Owner

Texas Education Code Subchapter B., Sec. 44.031

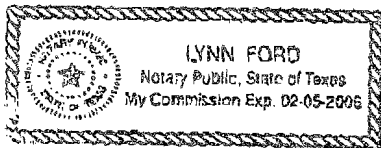
X. Without complying with Subsection (a), the board of trustees of a school district may purchase an item that is available from only one source including:

- A. an item for which competition is precluded because of the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly;
- B. a film, manuscript, or book;
- C. a utility service including electricity, gas, or water; and
- D. a captive replacement part or component for equipment.

XI. The exceptions provided by Subsection (j) do not apply to mainframe data-processing equipment and peripheral attachments with a single-item purchase in excess of \$ 15,000.00.

Nancy Nichols  
Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.



Lynn Ford  
Notary Public  
Lynn Ford  
Print Name  
2-5-06

My Commission Expires: