

**SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared Eric Black, 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 Eric Black. I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a felony, and am competent to make this affidavit."

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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 items 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.

*Eric Black*  
Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2017.

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From: Eric Black, President  
Resources for Reading

Subject: **Sole Source Letter**

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This letter is in response to your request for verification of Sole Source availability. Our company is the sole source for many of the items in our catalog, and is the sole source in the US and worldwide for this combination of materials for Reading Recovery and early literacy Teachers, available from a single supplier on a single order.

We own copyright or design patent on many items, and thereby hold legal monopoly to those products. Some items are manufactured by us or exclusively for us, making us the sole producer of those items. We also are the *de facto* sole source in the U.S. for several items manufactured abroad, by virtue of being the sole U.S. importer of those items.

In particular, we are the sole source for the following items listed in our catalog and on our web site:

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| <b>CUSTOM</b> | Custom Reading Recovery Teacher Kit   | <b>BB028</b> | Book Boxes, 24 Recycled Plastic          |
| <b>KIT003</b> | Reading Recovery Book Storage Kit     | <b>BB029</b> | Book Box, single recycled plastic        |
| <b>KIT006</b> | Non-Slip RR Teacher Starter Kit       | <b>BB030</b> | Wide Book Boxes, 24 Recycled Plastic     |
| <b>KIT007</b> | Quercetti RR Teacher Starter Kit      | <b>BB031</b> | Wide Book Box, single recycled plastic   |
| <b>KIT008</b> | Economy RR Teacher Starter Kit        | <b>BG005</b> | Wheeled Book Tote                        |
| <b>KIT020</b> | Reading Recovery Teacher Refill Kit   | <b>BG006</b> | Zippered Satchel w/ Handle               |
| <b>ABC10</b>  | Word-Its Kit                          | <b>BG007</b> | Teacher Tote Wheeled Folding Box         |
| <b>ABC12</b>  | Animal Alphabet Puzzle                | <b>BG009</b> | Nylon Portfolio Shoulder Bag             |
| <b>ABC25</b>  | Animal Alphabet Gallery, cursive      | <b>BG011</b> | Heavy-Duty Chair Bag                     |
| <b>ABC55</b>  | Alphabet Cubes - Lower Case           | <b>BH001</b> | Magnetic Big Book Holder, 18"            |
| <b>ABC57</b>  | Alphabet Cubes, Upper Case            | <b>BH002</b> | Magnetic Big Book Holder, 24"            |
| <b>ABC84</b>  | Soft Alphabet Dice Set                | <b>BH003</b> | Magnetic Tray, Aluminum, 12"             |
| <b>ABC85</b>  | Giant Soft Alphabet Cubes             | <b>BH004</b> | Plastic Big Book Holder, 20", White      |
| <b>ABC92</b>  | Foam Alphabet Blocks 1-1/2"           | <b>BK016</b> | Blank ABC Book, set of 8                 |
| <b>ABC93</b>  | Animals & Objects Alphabet Poster     | <b>BK194</b> | Animals And Objects Wipeoff ABC Book     |
| <b>ABC103</b> | Alphabet Bean Bags                    | <b>BK217</b> | Alphabet Art Flip Charts Uppercase       |
| <b>ABC150</b> | Wikki Stix Directional Alphabet Cards | <b>BK218</b> | Alphabet Art Flip Charts Lowercase       |
| <b>AD002</b>  | Soft Foam Blank Dice, Set of 6        | <b>BK219</b> | English/Spanish Flip Book Kit            |
| <b>AS001</b>  | Alphabet Picture Stickers             | <b>BK220</b> | Spanish Holiday Book                     |
| <b>AS002</b>  | Spanish Alphabet Stickers             | <b>BK221</b> | Poemas Tradicionales                     |
| <b>BB001</b>  | Book Boxes 4", Set of 20 W/ Labels    | <b>BK222</b> | English/Spanish Math Sponges             |
| <b>BB002</b>  | Cardboard Book Box 4", Single         | <b>BK223</b> | The Where Book                           |
| <b>BB003</b>  | Numbered Labels 1-20, Extra Set       | <b>BK227</b> | Wikki Stix Dirrectional Alphabet Book    |
| <b>BB004</b>  | Book Boxes, 24 Plastic W/ Label       | <b>BK238</b> | 32 Spanish Rhyming Flip Books            |
| <b>BB005</b>  | Book Box, single yellow plastic       | <b>CN004</b> | Push-Up Ring Counters, bag of 250        |
| <b>BB006</b>  | Wide Plastic Book Boxes Set of 24     | <b>DM011</b> | Dry Erase Marker w/ Eraser Cap, Set of 4 |
| <b>BB007</b>  | Wide Plastic Book Box, single         | <b>DM020</b> | Dry Erase Chisel Tip, Set of 3           |
| <b>BB010</b>  | Book Boxes, 6" Wide, Set of 20        | <b>DM023</b> | Wide Tip Dry-Erase Markers W/ Eraser     |
| <b>BB011</b>  | White Cardboard Book Box, 6" Single   | <b>DM024</b> | Dry Erase Marker w/ Eraser Cap, 12 black |
| <b>BB012</b>  | Magazine Boxes, 4", Set of 20         | <b>DM027</b> | Easy Erase Markers for ER008             |
| <b>BB013</b>  | Magazine Box, 4" Wide, Single         | <b>DM028</b> | Easy Erase Markers, set of 12 black      |



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| DM030 | Bullet Tip Dry Erase Makers, set of 12     | ML010 | Magnetic Foam Letters, 31 Upper Case    |
| ED001 | Environmental Drawings                     | ML011 | Magnetic Foam Letters, 112 Lower Case   |
| ER002 | Mini-Eraser, Single                        | ML012 | Magn. Foam Letters, Red Vowels U.C.     |
| ER003 | Wiper Clip-On Eraser, Set of 4             | ML013 | Magn. Foam Letters, Red Vowels L.C.     |
| ER004 | Wiper Jr. Clip-On Eraser, Set of 4         | ML016 | Quercetti Completer Set                 |
| ER008 | Magnetic Eraser w/ Marker Storage          | ML017 | Magnetic Letters, L.C. Cursive          |
| ER010 | Light magnetic Foam Eraser                 | ML020 | Magnetic Letters, Upper Case, 288 BULK  |
| ER012 | Mini Felt Erasers, set of 30               | ML021 | Magnetic Letters, Lower Case, 240 BULK  |
| ER013 | Mini Magnetic Erasers, set of 3            | ML037 | Jumbo Magnetic Foam Letters, U.C.       |
| HT010 | Pocket Chart Highlighter Strips            | ML038 | Jumbo Magnetic Foam Letters, L.C.       |
| JL001 | Student Journal, 100pg, single             | ML039 | Magnetic Letters, 48 UC 150 LC W/Ridges |
| JL002 | Student Journals, 100pg, set/4             | ML044 | Jumbo Mag. Letters, Upper Case, Set/34  |
| JL003 | Student Journal, 70 pg, single             | ML045 | Jumbo Mag. Letters, Lower Case, Set/34  |
| JL004 | Student Journal, 70pg, Set of 4            | ML063 | Bulk Mag. Letters, 200 L.C., Ridges     |
| JL005 | Jumbo Journal, 17"X23", 25 Pages           | ML078 | Magnetic Foam Letters, UC Multicolored  |
| JL007 | Big Writing Chart Pad, Single              | ML079 | Magnetic Foam Letters, LC Multicolored  |
| JL008 | Big Writing Chart Pad, Set of 4            | ML080 | Magnetic Foam Letters, UC Red & Blue    |
| JL011 | My Writing Journal, ZB-Ruled, 100 Pgs      | ML081 | Magnetic Foam Letters, LC Red & Blue    |
| JL012 | My Story Journal, Half Ruled 24 Pgs        | ML132 | Magnetic Blends And Digraphs            |
| JL013 | Make Your Own Big Book, Blank 24pg         | ML133 | Letter Sounds Extension Set             |
| JL014 | Make Your Own Big Book, 1/2 Ruled, 24pg    | ML134 | DN Magnetic Blends And Digraphs         |
| JL015 | Big Writing Chart Pad, Ruled, Single       | ML135 | DN Letter Sounds Extension Set          |
| JL016 | Interactive Writing Chart Pad, Ruled Set 4 | ML144 | Magnetic Foam Word Building Tiles       |
| JL019 | My Writing Journal, set of 5               | ML145 | Magn. Foam Blends/Digraphs/Vowel Tiles  |
| JL020 | My Story Journal, set of 5                 | ML146 | Magnetic Foam Word Family Tiles         |
| JL021 | Make Your Own Big Book, Blank, set of 5    | ML147 | Magnetic Foam High Frequency Word Tiles |
| JL022 | Make Your Own Big Book, Ruled, set of 5    | ML148 | Manuscript Magnetic Rimes Set of 36     |
| LC001 | Letter Cards for Making Words              | ML149 | DN Magnetic Rimes Set of 36             |
| LC003 | Plastic Letter Tiles, 2-Sided, Set of 119  | ML151 | Jumbo Magnetic Foam Letters, Upper Case |
| LH006 | Wooden Tile Tray                           | ML152 | Jumbo Magnetic Foam Letters, Lower Case |
| LH007 | Letter Tiles & Holder Set                  | ML154 | Magnetic Foam Shapes, set of 8          |
| LH008 | Lap Top Board Stand                        | ML155 | Blue Vowels Upper Case Magn. Letters    |
| LH017 | Letter Tiles & Holders, 5 Set Bundle       | ML156 | Blue Vowels Lower Case Magn. Letters    |
| LS001 | Letter Storage Box                         | MR024 | Magnetic Sheet Protector                |
| LS005 | Letter Storage Carrying Case               | MS001 | Word Mask Set                           |
| LS006 | Infinite Divider Letter Storage Box        | MS002 | Word Mask Card Set                      |
| LS007 | Letter Storage Box Cabinet                 | MS003 | Word Mask with Slider                   |
| LS008 | Letter Storage Box w/ Movable Dividers     | MS004 | Highlighting Word Masks, Set of 6       |
| LS010 | Super Satchel                              | MS005 | Word Windows, set of 12                 |
| MB025 | Magnetic Dry-Erase Board, 8-1/2" X 23"     | MS006 | Sliding Word Mask                       |
| MB028 | White Magnetic Dry-Erase/Chalk Board       | MS007 | 2-Way Sliding Word Mask                 |
| MC003 | Magnetic Markerboard Desktop Easel         | MV070 | Blend Cubes                             |
| MC004 | Magnetic Chalkbd/Easel                     | MV071 | Word Family Cubes                       |
| MC005 | Dual Magnetic Easel – Narrow               | MV084 | Spot's Busy Box                         |
| MC014 | Magnetic Markerboard/Easel                 | MV101 | Spot's Opposites Game                   |
| MC015 | WIDE Dual Magnetic Easel                   | MV102 | Spot's First Snap Cards                 |
| MC016 | Interactive Writing Easel                  | MV103 | Spot In The Garden Puzzle               |
| MC018 | Magn. Lightning Board/Flannel Easel        | MV104 | Spot's House Floor Puzzle               |
| MC019 | WIDE Magn. Lightning Board/Flannel Easel   | MV105 | Spot Goes To The Park Puzzle            |
| MC020 | Magnetic Interactive Writing Easel         | MV106 | Spot At The Beach Puzzle                |
| MD008 | Compact Magnetic Sketch Board              | MV186 | Foam Consonant Blend Blocks 1-1/2"      |
| ML003 | Magnetic Letters, 36 UC 108 LC             |       |   |
| ML006 | Magnetic Letters, 48 UC 120 LC             |       |   |

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| MV187   | Foam Vowel Diphthong Blocks 1-1/2"           | RS039 | Large 3-Box BoxStamp with push-up rings     |
| MV188   | Foam Word Family Blocks 1-1/2"               | RS040 | Large 4-Box BoxStamp with push-up rings     |
| MV189   | Foam Long Vowel Blocks 1-1/2"                | SF001 | Student File Boxes, set of 4                |
| MV191   | Phonemic Awareness Flip Cards                | SF002 | Student File Box, single box                |
| MV292   | Alphabet Proverbs Card Game                  | SP009 | Refill Ink For RS014 MSV Stamp              |
| MV293   | Bilingual Alphabet Proverbs Card Game        | SP010 | Black Refill Ink for Boxstamps              |
| MV324   | Clear Pocket Blocks Set of 4                 | SS001 | Sentence Strips, 67# White                  |
| MV355   | Delta Sand Alphabet Set                      | SS002 | Sentence Strips, 67# cream                  |
| MV356   | Oh No! Poor Joe!                             | SS005 | Sentence Strip Storage Tube                 |
| MV362   | Phonics Bean Bags                            | TL012 | Linking Plastic Ridged Letters, UC          |
| MV410   | Word Building Flip Book                      | TL013 | Linking Plastic Ridged Letters, LC          |
| OP017   | No. 10 Mini Stapler & 1000 Staples           | TL014 | Tactile Tracing Template                    |
| OP018   | No. 10 Mini Staples                          | TL015 | Rubber Dot Tactile Letters, UC              |
| OP019   | Mini Stationary Set - 4 Pcs                  | TL016 | Rubber Dot Tactile Letters, LC              |
| OP024   | Mini Tapes & Dispenser                       | TL017 | Rubber Dot Tactile Shapes                   |
| OP049   | Bulk Pack No. 10 Mini Staples                | TL018 | DN Rubber Dot Tactile Letters, UC           |
| OP084   | Swivel Stapler                               | TL019 | DN Rubber Dot Tactile Letters, LC           |
| PC001   | Magnetic Storage Pouches, set of 4           | TL020 | Rubber Dot Tactile Numbers                  |
| PC002   | Teacher's Apron                              | TL021 | Blue Vowel Upper Case Tactile Dot Letters   |
| PC003   | File Folder Pocket Chart                     | TL022 | Blue Vowel Lower Case Tactile Dot Letters   |
| PC012   | Alphabet Center Pocket Chart                 | TL023 | Blue Vowel Upper Case Tactile DN Letters    |
| PC050   | Sentence Strip Storage Pocket                | TL024 | Blue Vowel Lower Case Tactile DN Letters    |
| PC1502  | See-Through Poster Pocket Chart              | TM003 | Triple Timer                                |
| PC20090 | Mini Pocket Chart, 6 Pockets 28x28           | WK001 | Writing Kit, incl. contents                 |
| PC206   | Standard Pocket Chart                        | WK002 | Plastic Briefcase                           |
| PC250   | Trace-It/ Erase-It Pockets, set of 24        | WK004 | Magnetic Writing Kit                        |
| PC251   | Trace-It/ Erase-It Pockets, CLEAR, set of 24 | WK005 | Magnetic Activity Box                       |
| PC2521  | Extra Wide Pocket Chart                      | WK006 | Writing Kit In See-Thru Plastic Briefcase   |
| PC310   | 3 Pocket Belt                                | WK007 | See-Thru Plastic Briefcase                  |
| PC40001 | Making Words Pocket Chart                    | WK011 | Nylon Pouch Writing Kit                     |
| PC5607  | Big Book Pocket Chart                        | WK012 | Economy Magnetic Writing Kit                |
| PC700   | Double-Sided Portable Tabletop Pocket Chart  | WK013 | Economy Writing Kit                         |
| PE007   | KiwiPacs Book Bags, Set of 4                 | WK014 | Small Economy Writing Kit                   |
| PE008   | KiwiPac, single                              | WK015 | Magnetic Writing Kit w/ Tabletop Board      |
| PE010   | Economy Book Bags, 4-Pack                    | WK017 | Non-Magnetic Writing Kit                    |
| PE011   | Kiwi-Pac, Large, single                      | WK018 | Magnetic Writing Kit                        |
| PE012   | Large Economy Book Bag, single               | ZB001 | Zip-Close Bags w/ Handles, set of 8         |
| PE016   | Big Book Send-Home Bag, single               | ZB003 | Zip-Close Bag 16" X 19" With Handle, Set/8  |
| PE017   | Plastic Envelope, Side Flap, Set of 4        | ZB004 | ZipaFiles Document Bags, 9" X 12-3/4"       |
| PE018   | Zippered Pocket Send Home Bags               | ZB005 | ZipaFiles Heavy Duty Storage Bag, 20" X 20" |
| PE019   | Zippered Pocket Large Send Home Bags         | ZB006 | ZipaFiles Handle Bag, 14" X 13"             |
| PE020   | See-Thru Send-Home Book Bags, set of 5       | ZB007 | ZipaFiles Ring Binder Bag, 11" X 7"         |
| PT015   | Overhead Hand Pointer, Set of 5              | ZB008 | Zip A File Big Book Bag With Hook           |
| RS014   | MSV Self-Inking Stamp                        | ZB009 | Zip A File Big Book Bag                     |
| RS037   | Small 3-Box BoxStamp with push-up rings      |       |   |
| RS038   | Small 4-Box BoxStamp with push-up rings      |       |   |

For all items we carry, our price is competitive with that of any other distributor. Please compare our published prices, as shown in our current catalog. We are the sole supplier worldwide for the combination of all the items we offer available on a single purchase order.

If your district policies require your purchase to be put out for competitive bid, we invite you to accept our catalog prices as our bid price. If you are contemplating ordering a large quantity of any item, please call to see if we can do even better. We offer additional discounts on multiple full case quantities on all our items.

Please feel free to call, fax, or send email to me if you have any other questions. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Black". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and "B".

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