

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEDIA AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

PATRON'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL

Author Roger B. Beck Book XXXX Film _____ Other _____

Title World History: Patterns of Interaction

Publisher or Producer (if known) McDougal Littell

Location of Material (i.e., school) Riverview and Sarasota High Schools

Request initiated by Dr. Richard M. Swier Date April 25, 2010

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City Sarasota State FL Zip Code 34238

Complainant represents

(himself / herself) Himself Name Dr. Richard Swier Organization _____

(identify other group) Florida Security Council

(If objection is to material other than a book or film, change wording of the following questions so that they apply. Please use back of form if you need more space.)

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

See attachment

2. What do you feel might be result of exposure to this material?

Students receiving factually incorrect & biased information on key historical events.

3. For what age group would you recommend this material?

High school students

4. Are there any desirable features about the material?

Yes

5. Did you read or see the entire book or film? No What parts: _____

Select chapters dealing with Islam, Christianity, Judaism and other religions.

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

Yes, the Institute for Jewish & Community Research found this text propaganda.

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

World History

8. What would you like done with this material?

_____ do not assign/lend or expose it to my child

XXXX withdraw it from all students as well as my child

XXXX send it back to the staff selection personnel for re-evaluation

9. In its place, what material of equal quality would you recommend that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of our civilization and the subject treated? _____

The World of Islam by Mason Crest Publishing

Return form to Principal

Signature of Complainant

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