1056-Z1-1292 Aaron K Trautwein* (akt@carthage.edu), Department of Mathematics, Carthage College, 2001 Alford Park Drive, Kenosha, WI 53140. *Middle Mathematics Mobilization Program for Middle School Teachers*.

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