BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

REDONDO BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2019090067

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

On September 3, 2019, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Redondo Beach Unified School District. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On October 10, 2019, OAH granted the parties' joint request for a mediation on December 2, 2019. On November 18, 2019, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint. Redondo Beach filed a Response to the Amended Complaint on November 25, 2019.

An amended complaint may be filed when the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or when the hearing officer grants permission. The hearing officer may grant permission at any time more than five days before the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(i).) The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

The motion to amend was filed more than five days prior to the due process hearing. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates. The December 2, 2019 mediation shall proceed as previously scheduled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 25, 2019

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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings