BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

BELLFLOWER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2019040565

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

On April 11, 2019, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Bellflower Unified School District. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On August 9, 2019, Student filed a Motion to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request and an amended complaint. Bellflower filed an opposition on August 13, 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. Although Bellflower opposed Student's motion to amend, Student's motion is

timely and is granted. 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Linda Johnson
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DATED: August 15, 2019

Linda Johnson
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings