BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	OAH Case No. 2018080938 ORDER GRANTING STUDENT'S PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE

On November 9, 2018, Student filed a notice of peremptory challenge to Administrative Law Judge Laurie Gorsline in the above captioned matter. Student's peremptory challenge was made pursuant to Government Code section 11425.40, subdivision (d), of the Administrative Procedures Act, and California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 1034.

Government Code section 11425.40, subdivision (d), establishes the criteria for disqualification of the presiding officer. A party is entitled to one peremptory challenge (disqualification without cause) to an ALJ assigned to an Office of Administrative Hearings hearing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subds. (a) & (b); Gov. Code, § 11425.40, subd. (d).) In no event will a peremptory challenge be allowed if it is made after the hearing has commenced. In addition, if at the time of a scheduled prehearing conference, an ALJ has been assigned to the hearing, any challenge to the assigned ALJ shall be made no later than commencement of that prehearing conference. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subd. (c).) A peremptory challenge is not allowed on reconsideration or remand, and cannot be made after a hearing has begun. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subd. (a).)

Student's peremptory challenge is timely made and is granted pursuant to Government section 11425.40, subdivisions (a) and (d), and California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 1034, subdivision (c).

ORDER

1. Student's challenge of ALJ Gorsline is granted. Matter is now assigned to ALJ Cole Dalton.

2. The previously set hearing date is continued pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 1034, subdivision (g), and shall commence at 9:30 a.m., on November 14, 2018.

3. Any peremptory challenge by Irvine Unified School District shall be made by noon on November 13, 2018.

DATE: November 09, 2018

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PETER PAUL CASTILLO
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings