BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. ACTON-AGUA DULCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	OAH Case No. 2017110083 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING SANCTIONS

On January 19, 2018, a telephonic conference for an order to show cause regarding sanctions was held before Administrative Law Judge Sabrina Kong, Office of Administrative Hearings. Carolyn Olsen appeared on Student's behalf. Angela Gordon appeared on Acton-Agua Dulce Unified District's behalf. The telephonic order to show cause conference was recorded.

During the December 15, 2017 telephonic prehearing conference ALJ set an order to show cause regarding sanctions because: the parties did not file any prehearing conference statements; did not timely file a request for continuance; ALJ spent at least 15 minutes waiting for District to locate someone to participate in the PHC; when District's representative got on the line, she represented that she needed to locate District's attorney to participate in the PHC; and District's attorney did not file a notice of representation indicating that she represented District. These actions resulted in a waste of public resources.

Because this was both attorneys' first time engaging in actions resulting in an order to show cause regarding sanctions before the ALJ, ALJ discussed and explained OAH expectations with the parties; emphasized the importance of timely filings; and encouraged the parties to familiarize themselves with OAH calendaring deadlines. Upon the parties' representation that they will familiarize themselves and comply with OAH deadlines in the future, ALJ did not sanction the parties.

No sanctions shall issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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DATE: January 19, 2018

SABRINA KONG
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings