BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	OAH Case No. 2016110599 ORDER FOLLOWING STATUS CONFERENCE AND SETTING MARCH 13, 2017 AT 9:30 A.M. AS THE FINAL DAY OF HEARING BY TELEPHONE

On March 10, 2017, a status conference was held before Administrative Law Judge Sabrina Kong, Office of Administrative Hearings pursuant to OAH's March 7, 2017 order granting a hearing continuance and setting a status conference. William Pohl withdrew as Student's attorney on March 7, 2017 by filing a Notice of Withdrawal with OAH and serving it on Parents. Therefore, Mother appeared on Student's behalf. Justin Shinnefield, Attorney at Law, appeared on Carlsbad Unified School District's behalf. The status conference was recorded.

In light of Mr. Pohl's withdrawal, ALJ provided Mother the option to represent Student in the hearing or continue the hearing to give Student an opportunity to find another attorney. Mother elected to represent Student. The final day of hearing was continued to March 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. The parties will participate in the hearing by telephone. OAH will initiate the call. Mother provided a number for OAH to call. District will provide a telephone number to OAH before the time of the hearing.

Mother withdrew Vangie Akridge as a witness. Mother requested that three District personnel be allowed to testify as rebuttal witnesses. ALJ denied the request because on February 23, 2017, Mr. Pohl specifically represented that Mother was the sole rebuttal witness of Student. Further, based on Mother's explanations, the three rebuttal witnesses' testimony would be duplicative and/or irrelevant to the hearing issues.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 10, 2017

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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings