BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND VACAVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	OAH Case No. 2016031019 ORDER GRANTING PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE

On July 25, 2016, Sacramento City Unified School District filed a motion seeking to challenge the assignment of Administrative Law Judge Theresa Ravandi in the above captioned matter. Sacramento City's peremptory challenge is 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).) The 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). The matter is reassigned to ALJ Cheryl Carlson.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: July 25, 2016

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Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings