BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2026070477

# ORDER OF RECUSAL

AUGUST 27, 2026

On July 10, 2026, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request with the Office of Administrative Hearings, called OAH. On August 26, 2026, OAH assigned Administrative Law Judge Theresa Ravandi to the prehearing conference and due process hearing for this matter. The Administrative Law Judge is called an ALJ.

California Code of Civil Procedure section 170.1, subdivision (a)(6)(A) mandates that a judge shall be disqualified if for any reason:

i. The judge believes his or her recusal would further the interests of justice.

ii. The judge believes there is a substantial doubt as to his or her capacity to be impartial.

iii. A person aware of the facts might reasonably entertain a doubt that the judge would be able to be impartial.

ALJ Ravandi believes that her recusal would further the interests of justice and a person aware of the facts might reasonably entertain a doubt that ALJ Ravandi would be able to be impartial. Accordingly, ALJ Ravandi recuses herself from hearing this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

*Theresa Ravandi*

Theresa Ravandi
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings