BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

UPLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2019041141

ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE TO ALLOW PARTIES TO FILE WRITTEN CLOSING BRIEFS

On April 25, 2019, Upland Unified School District filed a due process hearing request with the Office of Administrative Hearings. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. On the first day of hearing, May 21, 2019, OAH continued Upland's case to September 4 and 5, 2019, for good cause.

Administrative Law Judge Laurie Gorsline heard this matter in Upland, California on September 4 and 5, 2019. Attorney Jonathan Read represented Upland. Director of Special Education Anthony Farenga, and Program Manager for the West End Special Education Local Plan Area, Royal Lord, attended both days of the hearing. Parent and her niece attended a portion of the hearing on September 4, 2019. Parent left the hearing while the first witness testified and declined to participate further in the hearing. Silvia Giordano provided Spanish to English and English to Spanish interpretation while

Parent was present and remained available in the event Parent returned to the hearing room.

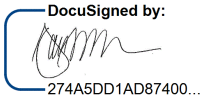
On September 5, 2019, the evidentiary portion of the hearing was concluded and the ALJ continued the matter to September 19, 2019 to permit the parties the opportunity to file written closing briefs, on which date the matter will be submitted for decision.

The written closing brief may include a summary of the evidence presented at hearing and argument as it relates to this issue: Is Upland entitled to conduct the assessments proposed in the March 15, 2019 assessment plan without parental consent?

The closing brief shall not exceed 15 pages and shall be double-spaced using at least a 12-point font. There shall be no exhibits attached to or filed with the closing brief. The exhibits in Parent's notebook are deemed withdrawn and shall be destroyed by OAH because Parent left the hearing before questioning any witness or requesting that any of Student's exhibits be admitted into evidence.

Neither party is required to file a written closing brief. Any written closing brief, must be filed with OAH on or before September 19, 2019 at 5:00 PM. Each party is also required to serve its/his closing brief on the other party by 5:00 PM on September 19, 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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DATED: September 9, 2019

Laurie Gorsline
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings