BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of: | |
| PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, | OAH Case No. 2017120638 |
| v. | ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND GRANTING STUDENT'S SECOND MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT |
| HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. | |

On March 12, 2018, a telephonic prehearing conference was held before Administrative Law Judge Tiffany Gilmartin, Office of Administrative Hearings. Rosa Bay and Fanna Gamal, Attorneys at Law, appeared on behalf of Student. David Mishook, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Hayward Unified School District. The PHC was recorded.

On March 7, 2018, Student filed a motion for leave to file a second amended complaint together with her amended complaint. District did not file a response. During the PHC, District was heard on the matter and did not object to Student's second motion to amend complaint.

An amended complaint may be filed when either (a) the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or (b) the hearing officer grants permission, provided the hearing officer may grant such permission at any time more than five (5) days prior to the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(i).) The filing of an amended complaint restarts the applicable timelines for the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(ii).)

The motion to amend is timely and is granted. It was filed more than five days prior to the start of the due process hearing and there was no objection from opposing counsel. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order. OAH will issue a scheduling order with the new dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 13, 2018

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Tiffany Gilmartin
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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings