BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	OAH Case No. 2018070687 ORDER SETTING ASIDE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On November 9, 2018, the Office of Administrative Hearings issued an Order to Show Cause why Student's attorney, George Crook, should not pay OAH's costs related to the cancelation of the scheduled October 30, 2018, 9:00 a.m., mediation. The Order to Show Cause called for Student's attorney to submit a response to OAH by November 19, 2018. OAH received the response on November 15, 2018.

The basis for the order to show cause was that on August 22, 2018, OAH granted the parties' joint continuance request, with their requested mediation date of 9:00 a.m., on October 30, 2018. On October 30, 2018, the assigned mediator traveled to Los Angeles Unified School District's office. Los Angeles' representative was present at 9:00 a.m., for the mediation. Mr. Crook and Parent did not appear for the mediation. Mr. Crook was contacted and stated that he did not realize that the mediation was scheduled for that day. The mediation was subsequently cancelled.

In Mr. Crook's response, he takes full responsibility for what transpired in misreading his calendar for that week, which caused him to miss the mediation. Therefore, Mr. Crook's failure to appear was through inadvertent oversight. Accordingly, the order to show cause is set aside.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: November 21, 2018

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PETER PAUL CASTILLO
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings