

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

OAH Case No. 2015010890

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

On May 26, 2015, Student's counsel, Phillip W. VanAllsburg, filed a motion to withdraw as counsel.

APPLICABLE LAW, DISCUSSION AND ORDER

An attorney who seeks to withdraw as legal counsel must provide notice to the client of the withdrawal of counsel request. (*In re Malcolm D.* (1996) 42 Cal.App.4th 904, 914; Code Civ. Proc., § 284, subd (2).) In this matter, Student's counsel request to withdraw as legal counsel did not include on the proof of service that Student's parent was served with a copy of the request. Therefore, Student's counsel request to withdraw as counsel is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: May 26, 2015

/s/

PETER PAUL CASTILLO
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings