

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

PACIFIC PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL AND LOS ANGELES
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2021100078

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

OCTOBER 14, 2021

On October 1, 2021, Student filed a Due Process Hearing Request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Pacific Palisades Charter High School. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH. This matter is scheduled for hearing beginning November 23, 2021.

On October 11, 2021, Student filed a Motion to Join Los Angeles Unified School District and a proposed first amended complaint that adds Los Angeles Unified as a party. Student's motion is treated as a motion to amend the complaint. On October 13, 2021, Los Angeles Unified filed a non-opposition. No response was received from Pacific Palisades at the time of this Order.

An amended complaint may be filed when the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or when the hearing officer grants permission. The hearing officer may grant permission at any time more than five days before 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 was filed more than five days prior to the due process hearing. Therefore, it is timely and is granted. The amended complaint shall be deemed filed on the date of this order. All pending dates are vacated, and the 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.

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Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings