

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

CITIZENS OF THE WORLD CHARTER SCHOOL - MAR VISTA AND
LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2023120198

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

JANUARY 29, 2024

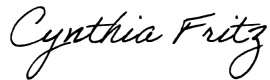
On December 4, 2023, Student filed a due process hearing request, referred to as a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Citizens of the World Charter School – Mar Vista. The Office of Administrative Hearings is referred to as OAH.

On January 19, 2024, Student filed a motion to amend the complaint to add Los Angeles Unified School District as a party, and also filed a first amended complaint. Student served the motion and first amended complaint on both named respondents. Neither Citizens of the World Charter School – Mar Vista, nor Los Angeles Unified School District filed a response to the motion.

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 before the due process hearing. Therefore, it is timely and is granted. The amended complaint will be deemed filed on the date of this order. All applicable timelines shall be reset as of the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Fritz".

Cynthia Fritz

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings