BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2026060250

ORDER GRANTING SECOND MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

OCTOBER 9, 2026

On June 3, 2026, Parent on behalf of Student filed a due process hearing request, called a complaint, with the Office of Administrative Hearings, naming Corona-Norco Unified School District, called Corona-Norco. The Office of Administrative Hearings is called OAH.

By Order dated August 6, 2026, OAH granted Student's motion to file an amended complaint to add a claim that Corona-Norco had failed to hold an individualized education program, or IEP, team meeting to offer Student a free appropriate public education, or FAPE, for the 2026-2027 school year.

On October 7, 2026, Student filed a second motion to amended the complaint to add a claim that Corona-Norco has since offered Student an IEP for the 2026-2027 school year, but that IEP did not offer Student a FAPE. In support of the motion, Student contends that the same witnesses and evidence will overlap on all claims. On October 7, 2026, Corona-Norco filed a non-opposition.

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. Additionally, OAH has received written consent to the amendment. Therefore, it is timely and is granted. 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.

Alexa Hohensee

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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings