BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:	
PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,	OAH Case No. 2017101237
v.	ORDER REGARDING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS
MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	

Hearing in this matter was held on June 11-14, 18, 19, and 26-28, 2018. On June 28, Student completed examination of Parent, Student's final witness, and rested her case. District stated that it needed to consider whether it wished to present rebuttal to Parent's testimony before it could decide to rest. Because of scheduling conflicts with each counsel, the Administrative Law Judge set the following schedule for further proceedings:

After District decides whether it wishes to put on rebuttal testimony, it shall notify Student and OAH of its decision by serving and filing a notice before close of business on Thursday, July 5, 2018. If rebuttal is requested, the notice shall contain a summary offer of proof setting out the matters needing rebuttal and explaining why their presentation could not have been anticipated.

If District seeks additional hearing, the parties shall have until July 26, 2018, to meet and confer on the request and attempt to prepare a joint statement proposing at least two mutually agreeable dates for the completion of the hearing and setting the site and starting time for the hearing. If Student opposes the request for rebuttal, each party may include up to two pages of argument supporting their position. If rebuttal testimony is to come from a witness who has already appeared in this matter, the parties may agree to conduct the hearing telephonically. Upon consideration of the submission, OAH shall issue a further order.

If District decides not to seek rebuttal, the matter shall stand submitted as of July 5, 2018. In that event, final briefing will be due from each party on July 18, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: July 2, 2018

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Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings