BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NUMBER 2024060339

ORDER OF DISQUALIFICATION

JULY 22, 2024

On July 19, 2024, Administrative Law Judge Kara Hatfield was assigned to the prehearing conference for this matter scheduled for July 22, 2024. The Office of Administrative Hearings is called OAH. Administrative Law Judge is called ALJ.

California Code of Civil Procedure section 170.1, subdivision (a)(6)(A) mandates that a judge shall be disqualified if for any reason:

(i) The judge believes his or her recusal would further the interests of justice.

(ii) The judge believes there is a substantial doubt as to his or her capacity to be impartial.

(iii) A person aware of the facts might reasonably entertain a doubt that the judge would be able to be impartial.

ALJ Hatfield believes her recusal would further the interests of justice, that there is substantial doubt ALJ Hatfield can be impartial in this matter, and that a person aware of the facts might reasonably entertain a doubt that ALJ Hatfield would be able to be impartial. Accordingly, ALJ Hatfield recuses herself from hearing this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Kara Hatfield

Kara Hatfield
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings