BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	OAH Case No. 2018030412 ORDER RE DOCUMENTS FILED UNDER SEAL

OAH received a Special Education Transcript of Administrative Record Request on July 2, 2018. The Administrative Record in this matter includes a sealed envelope containing handwritten notes prepared by counsel for Los Angeles Unified School District during the course of the hearing.

The issue of whether the notes were privileged attorney work product arose during the hearing when counsel for Student requested a copy of the notes. Counsel for Los Angeles Unified School District objected on the grounds the notes were her work-product. The ALJ heard oral argument and allowed the parties to file briefs. The ALJ determined the notes were attorney work product and denied Student's request to produce the notes. Student requested the notes be made part of the administrative record for appeal. The ALJ placed the notes in a sealed envelope labeled with the case name and number and OAH holds the envelope. If the matter is appealed, the parties may request an order from the reviewing court directing OAH to send the sealed envelope to the court or to release it to the parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: August 17, 2018

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Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings