

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Consolidated Matters of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

OAH CASE NO. 2010100642

v.

PARADISE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

PARADISE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

OAH CASE NO. 2011031037

v.

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT.

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

On April 21, 2011, Student's counsel, Christian M. Knox, filed a motion to withdraw as counsel.

APPLICABLE LAW, DISCUSSION AND ORDER

An attorney who seeks to withdraw as legal counsel must provide notice to the client of the withdrawal of counsel request. (*In re Malcolm D.* (1996) 42 Cal.App.4th 904, 914; Code Civ. Proc., § 284, subd (2).)

In this matter, Student's counsel request to withdraw as legal counsel did not include on the proof of service that Student's parent was served with a copy of the request. Therefore, Student's counsel request to withdraw as counsel is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 25, 2011

/s/

PETER PAUL CASTILLO

Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings