

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2010110596

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO
AMEND COMPLAINT

On November 15, 2010, Parent on behalf of Student (Student) filed a Due Process Hearing Request (complaint), naming Stockton Unified School District (District). On June 1, 2011, Student filed a Request to Amend the Due Process Hearing Request (amended complaint). The District did not file an opposition to Student's request, and instead filed a response to the amended complaint on June 10, 2011.

An amended complaint may be filed when either (a) the other party consents in writing and is given the opportunity to resolve the complaint through a resolution session, or (b) the hearing officer grants permission, provided the hearing officer may grant such permission at any time more than five (5) days prior to the due process hearing. (20 U.S.C. §1415(c)(2)(E)(i).)¹ 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 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.

Dated: June 14, 2011

/s/

JUDITH PASEWARK
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

¹ All statutory citations are to Title 20 United States Code unless otherwise indicated.