

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011031491

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
AMENDED COMPLAINT

On March 28, 2011, attorneys Celia R. Bernal and Jean M. Adams, on behalf of Student, filed a due process hearing request (complaint) against the Liberty Union High School District (District). On April 4, 2011, Ms. Adams requested that the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) dismiss the above-titled case, without prejudice.

On April 21, 2011, Parent, on behalf of Student, filed a request that OAH reopen the above-titled case because Parent had not consented to the withdrawal of the case, which OAH granted on May 3, 2011 and reopened the case. On May 13, 2011, the District filed a Notice of Insufficiency (NOI) concerning Student's complaint. OAH initially denied the NOI on May 17, 2011. However, based on the District's motion for reconsideration, OAH granted the NOI on May 23, 2011, and gave Student 14 days to file an amended complaint.

On May 23, 2011, Parent requested the assistance of a mediator to assist her in identifying the issues and proposed resolutions that must be included in a complaint. (Ed. Code, § 56505, subd. (e)(6).) OAH assigned a mediator.

On June 3, 2011, Student filed a request for extension of time to file the amended complaint because Parent has had difficulty in contacting the mediator. The District did not submit a response. The request for extension of time to file an amended complaint is granted, and the amended complaint shall be filed by 5:00 p.m. on June 24, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 10, 2011

/s/

PETER PAUL CASTILLO
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings