

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2011110375

ORDER GRANTING PEREMPTORY
CHALLENGE

On January 23, 2012, Student's attorney filed a peremptory challenge to ALJ Carla L. Garrett.

A party is entitled to one peremptory challenge (disqualification without cause) to an ALJ assigned to an Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) hearing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subs. (a) & (b); Gov. Code, § 11425.40, subd. (d).) In no event will a peremptory challenge be allowed if it is made after the hearing has commenced. In addition, if at the time of a scheduled prehearing conference, an ALJ has been assigned to the Hearing, any challenge to the assigned ALJ shall be made no later than commencement of that prehearing conference. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subd. (c).) A peremptory challenge is not allowed on reconsideration or remand, and cannot be made after a hearing has begun. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subd. (a).)

Student's peremptory challenge is timely made and is granted pursuant to Government section 11425.40, subdivisions (a) and (d), and California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 1034, subdivision (c).

The ALJ assigned for the PHC and hearing is now Stella L. Owens-Murrell.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 23, 2012

/s/

RICHARD T. BREEN
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings