

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

ROSEDALE UNION ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL DIST.

OAH CASE NO. 2013080692

ORDER GRANTING STUDENT'S  
PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE

On October 24, 2013, Student timely filed a peremptory challenge to disqualify Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) June R. Lehrman from hearing this case.

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, subds. (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). ALJ Sabrina Kong is now assigned for the PHC and hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 24, 2013

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