

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2013110547

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
CHANGE OF VENUE

On February 10, 2014, a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) was held before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) with the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). During the PHC, counsel for the Irvine Unified School District (District) requested that the hearing be changed from the District's office located at 5050 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA, the venue ordered in OAH's Scheduling Order of November 20, 2013, to the District's Westwood Training Center located at 1 Liberty Way, Irvine, California 92620 (Westwood Training Center). The ALJ granted the District's request and ordered the hearing to take place at the Westwood Training Center. The February 10, 2014 PHC Order also ordered that any motion filed following the PHC shall be supported by a declaration under penalty of perjury establishing good cause as to why the motion was not made prior to or during the PHC of February 10, 2014.

After work hours on February 21, 2014, the District filed a letter noticing a change of the hearing venue. The letter will be treated as a motion for change of hearing venue. The District's motion failed to describe any reason for the change of venue and was unsupported by a declaration establishing good cause as to why the motion was not made prior to or during the PHC of February 10, 2014. Given that the motion was received by OAH on February 24, 2014, the day prior to hearing, the motion is also untimely. For the foregoing reasons, the District's motion is DENIED.

DATE: February 24, 2014

/s/

PAUL H. KAMOROFF
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings