

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH Case No. 2015120616

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION  
PURSUANT TO ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE AND ORDER DENYING  
MOTION TO DISMISS AS MOOT

On January 29, 2016, a telephonic prehearing conference was held before Administrative Law Judge Chris Butchko, Office of Administrative Hearings. Melissa Hatch, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Ventura Unified School District. There was no appearance by Parent on behalf of Student, despite three attempts to reach her at the phone number she listed on the due process hearing request.

The conference was the continuation of an earlier conference set for January 25, 2016, by the Scheduling Order of December 17, 2015. That order was duly served upon all parties and not returned. District has been unable to contact Parent and has not been informed by Parent of any change in her contact information. The ALJ attempted three times to contact Parent on January 25, 2016, but was unable to so do. Three messages were left on the recording service on that number, directing parent to appear or contact OAH at a provided phone number. On January 26, 2016, an order issued continuing the prehearing conference to today's date and instructing Parent to show cause at the continued prehearing conference why the matter should not be dismissed.

Parent did not appear at the prehearing conference, has not contacted OAH, and has not shown that any cause exists why this matter should not be dismissed. Accordingly, the matter is dismissed. All hearing dates in this matter are vacated. District's motion of January 26, 2016, to dismiss the matter for Student's failure to appear at a resolution session is denied as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: January 29, 2016

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CHRIS BUTCHKO  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings