

23-6055
IN THE

ORIGINAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Debora Donathan - Petitioner

Vs.

John Donathan Sr., Sheryl Walsh, Dianne Herring-Ysaguirre

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

Court of Appeal 4th District, 3rd Division

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

Did the court make a mistake rendering orders on an ex-parte basis?

Did the ex-parte application render the necessary elements for ex-parte relief?

Did the court act without the required legal elements to an ex-parte and make unilateral decisions of custody in this case?

Did the court violate it's discretion make mistakes in the law pertaining to jurisdiction, custody, and the Constitution Provisions pertaining to Parental Rights and State Encroachment to those unalienable rights?

Had there been no third party placed on this without consent or stipulation rendering an opinion on education, would there be legal grounds to remove the education power from the Appellant?

Is it a violation of the Constitution for the court to arbitrarily hire their attorney at the public cost to protect the state interests in the representation of the school district and obstruct the funding allotted to the proposed conservatee in the District Courts?

Is it a violation of Equal Protection for the District Court to hire an attorney to represent the state interests at the public cost having legal prowess and expertise to manipulate these proceedings against pro se parties?

Is the District Court acting in a Conflict of Interest acting as a Party to this matter in addition to the court officers also parties on this matter?

Did the court make a mistake in the law by indicating that "advocacy" for a special needs student was a compelling circumstance to remove rights from a parent?

Did the court make a mistake in the law by making a rule regarding custody on an ex parte basis based on an issue that had not occurred?

Did the court make a mistake in the law by ruling on a family law matter outside of its jurisdiction in violation of Family Law Orders?

Did the court abuse its discretion by ruling on custody when there was no petition made for a change of custody?

Did the appellate court make a mistake in the law stating Appellant had to compromise the care of the Proposed Conservatee thereby denying FAPE and IDEA?

Did the appellate court make a mistake by rendering a Special Education Opinion in violation of Federal IDEA Law - antithesis to the law?

Did the California Court act in Obstruction of the Federal Individuals Disabilities Act (IDEA) Jurisdiction and Protections?

Did the court abuse discretion by discharging all documents and evidence requested by the court as an order to show cause when the petitioner indicated 1310d was not appropriate nor the intention of the appellant?

Did the court abuse it's discretion by attempting to force a 1310d inappropriately on the appellant subsequent to her appeal?

Did the court abuse it's discretion by denying mother's, appellant's ex parte and petition to the court to move forward on Approved Independant Educational Evaluations per IDEA Federal Procedural Safeguards for proposed Conservatee at the public cost.

Did the court make a mistake by ordering parties to file under a code with the intent to circumvent Due Process and the Appeal - absolving Los Alamitos School District and Del Sol School of Legal Ramifications under IDEA and ADA - a matter of appeal?

Did the court execute a mistake in the law by making an order that would take the Appellant's full-time employment and medical insurance without cause; thereby, leaving her destitute to provide for her home and children, and further starve her out of Due Process?

Did the California District Court Collude with the Los Alamitos School to Circumvent Due Process under Federal Procedural Safeguards with Cheryl Walsh, Esq. hired by the court and the Public Defender?

Did the Court Falsify Documents/Records by Adding the Proposed Conservatee's Name as an Objector on the Opinion?

Does the falsifying of the Document/Record bias the case/decision/opinion in the furtherance of Due Process?

Does the falsifying of the Document/Record cover up the violation of Due Process and Procedure - manipulate the facts of the case thereby denying Due Process and IDEA?

Did the California Court make a mistake granting an ex parte application without the elements to demonstrate ex parte relief?

Jurisdiction - Did the Central Justice Center act out of jurisdiction and violate procedural custody Family Law Orders? There is a family law attorney of record from 2004 to date, Indu Srivastiv, Esq.

Did the Central Justice Center have jurisdiction to overturn the Administrative Law Judge's Decision in favor of the proposed Conservatee and Appellant against Los Alamitos School District in the Federal Office of Administrative Hearings?

Did the Central Justice Center have Jurisdiction and authority to adjudicate a Special Education case denying Proposed Conservatee and Appellant Federal Protection and Germain law under IDEA Procedural Safeguards of the Individuals with Disabilities Education?

Due Process - Did the Central Justice Center violate Due Process by denying the trial to determine the mandatory settlement conference regarding 3rd parties? Judge Did the Public Defenders' Office, Diane Ysaguirre and Honorable Gerald

Johnston violate due process and procedure by stating Gianna Gruewald, mediator, told the Public Defender someone was supposed to ask for a third party to at the trial date hearing decide (Exhibit)4-26-22 (4).pdf for a 3rd party GAL on the matter. The mistake gives the State all decision-making without Due Process and federal and Constitutional Protection - relinquishing all rights and public costs for the care of Special needs adults. The matter of 3rd parties is the issue set for trial.

Did the court violate procedure and jurisdiction by taking a Special Education Case from an Education Law Firm in the Procedural Safeguard of Due Process, obstructing Independent Education Evaluation per procedural safeguards - a team of experts to Safeguard FAPE and recommendations for John Donathan II? IEE's evaluators are expert witnesses.

- Did the Central Justice Center unreasonably deny Evidence in violation of Procedure and Evidence Code in light of COVID Restrictions - Court Closed
 - Filings were submitted via email
- Conflict of Interest - Did 4th District, 3rd Division act in Conflict of Interest is accordance to the federal conflict of interest rules are found at **18 U.S.C. § 208** with implementing regulations at 5 C.F.R. § 2635.402. The appellant is requesting the case to be moved to another District Court and Court of Appeal due to the conflict of interest and inability to receive a fair hearing.
 - It is understandable and reasonable these relationships would develop in this realm; however, it demonstrates a conflict of interest due to the monetary implications to Orange County. Orange County Government agencies can't adjudicate themselves. These are issues that expose the exploitation of Special Needs Students for the financial gains of school

districts and Del Sol School in the City Cypress. It is an exploitation and violation of human rights afforded to children and adults with disabilities by the Constitution the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Adults with Disabilities Act (ADA) as would be evidenced by the Supreme Court of California.

LIST OF PARTIES

Judge Gerald Johnston, Dianne Herring - Ysaguirre Orange County Public Defender, Sheryl Walsh, Esq. for the State, Los Alamitos School district, Del Sol School, John Donathan Sr.

RELATED CASES

Los Alamitos School District v. Parents of John Donathan II - Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) - Case #2018081156

United States Supreme Court 22 - 7430

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California Supreme Court S276931

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*APPENDIX O - DENIED REVIEW
BY THE CALIFORNIA
SUPREME COURT*

TABLE OF AUTHORITIES CITED

California Rule of Court 3.1202 (c) states an applicant must make an affirmative factual showing in a declaration, containing competent testimony based on personal knowledge, of irreparable harm, immediate danger, or any other statutory basis for granting relief ex parte.

An ex parte application must contain admissible evidence in order for a court to grant the requested relief. The claims in the declaration must be based upon facts, not speculation. **Renzel Co v. Warehouseman's Union(294-16 Cal2d 369)**. The declaration cannot contain hearsay, but must be made upon personal knowledge, showing that the declarant is competent to testify about the matters stated. **Evidence Code 702**

Family Code 3064 states that the court shall refrain from making any order granting or modifying custody orders on an ex parte basis unless there has been a showing of immediate harm to the child and this shall include a parent who has committed acts of domestic violence (**CCP 527**) of recent origin or are a part of a demonstrated and continuing pattern of such acts.

Ware v. Stafford (1962) 206 C.A.2d 232 - Pleadings with ultimate facts or legal conclusions, as non-expert opinions, have no probative force and cannot be made the basis for relief.

I.R. v LA USD, 9th Circuit of Appeal, 2015

D.R. vs. Redondo Beach Unified School District, 9th Circuit of Appeal, 2022.- Least Restrictive Environment

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IDEA Section 1415 (i) - Civil courts only have jurisdiction under appeal within 90 days based on a preponderance of the evidence.

In re. SAMUEL A, Department of Children Family Services v. PATRICIA A. B306103
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28 USC App Fed R Evid Rule 702: Testimony by Experts

28 USC App Fed R Evid Rule 703: Testimony by Experts

Federal Education Code Sec. 300.502 Independent educational evaluation

(b) Parent right to evaluation at public expense.

(1) A parent has the right to an independent educational evaluation at public expense if the parent disagrees with an evaluation obtained by the public agency, subject to the conditions in paragraphs (b)(2) through (4) of this section.

(2) If a parent requests an independent educational evaluation at public expense, the public agency must, without unnecessary delay, either—

(i) File a due process complaint to request a hearing to show that its evaluation is appropriate; or

(ii) Ensure that an independent educational evaluation is provided at public expense unless the agency demonstrates in a hearing according to §§300.507 through 300.513 that the evaluation obtained by the parent did not meet agency criteria.

Miguel Luna Perez v. Sturgis Public Schools Board of Education (2018)
Being heard in the Supreme Court of the United States, January 18th, 2023

Pierce v Society of Sisters, 268 U.S. 510 (1925)

The fundamental theory of liberty upon which all governments of the Union rest excludes any general power of the State to standardize its children by forcing them to accept instruction from public teachers only - it is an unreasonable interference with the liberty of the parents and guardians to direct the upbringing of the children, and in that respect violates the Fourteenth Amendment 268 U.S. 534.

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Substantive No. 69 - The evidence established that Los Alamitos engaged in multiple procedural violations, which resulted in the denial of FAPE because the violations undermined the very essence of the IEP, parental participation in the IEP formulation process. Among other things, and as discussed above, in developing the IEP dated March 13, 2018, Los Alamitos's assessments upon which its 2018 offer of special education and related services was based did not comply with the law and Los Alamitos held IEP team meetings without required members present. These violations significantly impeded Parents' participation rights, and as such, denied Student FAPE. Regardless of all the other procedural and substantive aspects of FAPE, the parties attempted to litigate in this case, Los Alamitos did not meet its burden of demonstrating that the 2018 IEP offered Student FAPE because of demonstrating that the 2018 IEP offered Student a FAPE because of these significant procedural violations. Since the violations addressed in this Decision

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OAH Case No. 2021020128/2021030289 Parent v. Los Alamitos Unified School District and Los Alamitos School District v. Parent (Consolidated Matter)

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Community Consolidated Sch. Dist. No. 180, 27 IDELR 1004, 1005-06.

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information from being considered by the IEP team that develops the IEP.

Parents are not the only ones to find IEEs valuable. Sometimes, school districts request IEEs when they lack the personnel or expertise to conduct a particular type of evaluation. A school district may seek an IEE to assuage parental concerns about the fairness or accuracy of an evaluation.

What is Required of School Districts?

The federal regulations direct school districts to inform parents of their right to obtain an IEE, where they may obtain an IEE, and, the agency criteria applicable to the IEE. 34 C.F.R. §300.502(a)(2).

Consideration of parentally obtained evaluations by the IEP team is not discretionary, it is mandatory. 34 C.F.R. 300.503(c). ("If the parent obtains

an independent educational evaluation at private expense, the results of the evaluation (1) Must be considered by the public agency in any decision made for the provision of a [free appropriate public education] to the child.") (Emphasis added.) This does not mean that the school district must accept the findings or recommendations in the IEE. It means that the IEP team must review the IEE and discuss it as appropriate. In this regard, the requirements placed on school districts are fairly minimal

Parents may obtain an IEE at their own expense and, as noted above, the school district must consider it in making decisions regarding the child's educational needs. However, the IDEA also has procedures that allow parents to obtain an IEE at public expense.

If the school district does not have the personnel or resources to conduct an evaluation that an IEP team has identified as needed, the school district must obtain a private evaluation at its own expense. Or, if the school district determines that an IEE is needed or should be conducted for any reason, in most situations, the school district has to pay for the evaluation. A hearing officer may also order an IEE in which case it will be at public expense. 34 C.F.R §300.502(d).

When the student's parents disagree with the school district's evaluation and request an IEE at public expense, the school district must pay for the IEE or request a due process hearing. 34 C.F.R §300.502(b)(2). In other

words, the school district cannot simply refuse or ignore the parents' request for an independent evaluation. If the school district decides to request a due process hearing, it must do so "without unnecessary delay."

34 C.F.R §300.502(b)(2). Failure to request a due process hearing in a timely

the manner may result in a waiver by the school district to challenge the parent's request for an IEE. See *Pajaro*

Valley Unified School District v. J.S., 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 90840 (N.D. Cal. 2006). If the school district requests a due process hearing, it has the burden of proof and must prove to a hearing officer that the school evaluation was sufficient. Even if the school district does not conduct an evaluation, the student's parents may be entitled to an IEE at public expense if the school district refuses to conduct evaluations. *Haddon Township Sch. Dist. v. New Jersey Dept. of Edu.*, 67 IDELR 44 (N.J.S.C. 2006).

20 USC 1401(5)(A) LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT

To the maximum extent appropriate are educated with children who are not disabled, and special classes, separate schooling, or other removal of children with disabilities from the regular educational environment occurs only when the nature or severity of the disability of a child is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily.

Board of Ed. of Hendrick Hudson Central School Dist. v. Rowley 458 U.S. 176 (1982). The first decision in a special education case by the U. S. Supreme Court; defined "free appropriate public education" in the least restrictive environment.

Carter v. Florence County, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth

Circuit. Florence County School District Four v. Shannon Carter.

Hartmann v. Loudoun County, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, inclusion and LRE for the child with autism (1997).

L.B. and J.B. ex rel. K.B. v. Nebo UT School District, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Parents of children with autism were reimbursed for

ABA therapy and private preschool which was LRE; also impartiality of the hearing officer. (August 2004)

T. R. v. Kingwood Township (NJ) (3rd Cir. 2000) Clarifies the requirement to provide a "free appropriate education (FAPE)" in the "least restrictive environment, meaningful benefit, continuum of placements. Zachary Deal

v. Hamilton Dept. of Education (TN Due Process Decision Aug 2001) Administrative law judge issues a 45-page decision after a 27-day due process hearing; finds procedural safeguards and LRE violations;

substantive violations; discusses credibility problems with school witnesses re: closed minds, evasiveness.

* **Independent Educational Evaluations**

* **IDEA 1400(d)- The purpose of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is "to ensure that all children with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living."**

IDEA PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS

* IDEA 1401(34) Transition Services - Transition services must be included in all IEPs when the student reaches age 16 and may be included for younger students if deemed appropriate by the IEP team (*OSEP Letter to Anonymous*, 17 EFLR 842). Preventing school drop-out is a major factor in determining when transition services are needed (*OSEP Letter to Bereuter* 20 IDELR 536). See also Appendix A to IDEA 92

Transition services are a coordinated set of activities that promote movement from school to such post-school activities as post-secondary education, vocational training, employment, adult services, independent living, and community participation. They must be based on the individual

student's needs, taking into account his or her preferences and interests. Transition services must include instruction, community experiences, and development of employment and other post-school adult living objectives. If appropriate, daily living skills and functional vocational evaluation may also be included.

If the IEP team determines an individual student does not need services in one or more of these areas the IEP must contain a statement to that effect and the basis upon which the determination is made (*OSEP Letter to Cernosia* 19 IDELR 933). The term 'transition services' means a

coordinated set of activities for a child with a disability that-(A) is designed to be a results-oriented process, that is focused on improving the academic and functional achievement of the child with a disability to facilitate the child's movement from school to post-school activities, including post-secondary education, vocational education, integrated employment (including supported employment), continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, or community participation;(B) is based on the individual child's needs, taking into account the child's strengths, preferences, and interests; (C) includes instruction, related services, community experiences, the development of employment and other post-school adult living objectives, and, when appropriate, acquisition of daily living skills and functional vocational

evaluation. (See "Definitions" in Section 1401 The phrase "further education" and the emphasis on effective transition services is new in IDEA 2004. Section 1400(c)(14) describes the need to provide "effective transition services to promote successful post-school employment and/or education.

*** THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**

FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

93 F.3d 1369 YANKTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Appellant, v.

HAROLD AND ANGIE SCHRAMM, Appellees

No. 95-3343 August 22, 1928

Honig v. Doe, U.S. Supreme Court on January 20, 1988

• The rights of parents to the care, custody, and nurture of their children is of such character that it cannot be denied without violating those fundamental principles of liberty and justice which lie at the base of all our civil and political institutions, and such right is a fundamental right protected by First, Fifth, Ninth, and Fourteenth Amendments. *Doe v.*

Irvin United States District Court of Michigan (1977)

• The fundamental liberty interests of natural parents in the care, custody, and management of their child are protected by the 14th Amendment *Santosky v Kramer United States Supreme Court (1982)*

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• Statutes and rulings that infringe upon fundamental rights are presumptively unconstitutional and a substantial burden rests on the state, not citizens to prove its case.

• The liberty interest at issue in this case— the interest of parents in the care, custody, and control of their children—is perhaps the oldest of the fundamental liberty interests recognized by this Court *Troxel v.*

(1995)

• Indeed, the right to rear one's children is so firmly rooted in our culture that the United States Supreme Court has held it to be a fundamental liberty interest protected by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. *Hawk v. Hawk Tennessee Supreme Court (1993)*

• The right of a parent not to be deprived of parental rights without a showing of fitness, abandonment or substantial neglect is so fundamental and necessary to rank among the rights contained in the State and Federal Constitutions. *In re J.P. Utah Supreme Court (1982)*

Requiring a State to demonstrate a compelling interest and show that it has adopted the least restrictive means of achieving that interest is the most demanding test known to Constitutional Law. *City of Boerne v Flores United States Supreme Court (1997)*

To satisfy strict scrutiny, the state must show that a statute furthers a compelling state interest by the least restrictive means practically available. *Bernal v. Fainter United States Supreme Court (1984)*

Granville United States Supreme Court (2000)

- It is well settled quite apart from equal protection if a law infringes upon a fundamental right explicitly or implicitly secured by the Constitution it is presumptively unconstitutional *Harris v McRae United States Supreme Court (1980)*
- The Constitution protects “the interest of a parent in the companionship, care, custody, and management of his or her children” *Stanley v Illinois United States Supreme Court (1972)*
- It is well-settled that parents have a liberty interest in the custody of their children. Hence, any depreciation of that interest by the state must be accomplished by procedures meeting the requirements of due process. *Hooks v. Hooks United States Court of Appeals (1985)*
- A Parent’s Constitutionally protected right to rear his or her children without state interference, has been recognized as a fundamental “liberty” interest protected by the Fourteenth Amendment and also as a fundamental right derived from the privacy rights inherent in the constitution. *In re Smith Washington Supreme Court (1998)*
- Parents have comparable interests under our state constitutional protections of liberty and privacy rights “The right to the custody and control of one’s child is a fiercely guarded right in our society and our law. It is a right that should be infringed upon only under the most compelling circumstances. *Brooks v. Parkerson Georgia Supreme Court*

OPINIONS BELOW

The opinion of the Court of Appeal, 4th District, 3rd Division in the State of California state to review the merits appears in Appendix A to the petition and is unpublished.

The decision of the Court of Appeal, 4th District, 3rd Division in the State of California petition for rehearing appears in Appendix B.

The Supreme Court of California received for review on

JURISDICTION

The date on which the highest state court decided my case was 8/25/2022. A copy of that decision appears in the Appendix A.

A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied on the following date 9/16/2022, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears in Appendix B.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C.1257(a)

The heart of the matter is the adjudication of a Special Education matter outside the jurisdiction of Federal Procedural Safeguards without consent or motion to do so. This is a Federal Matter that is regulated by IDEA and procedural

safeguards.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

It appears the 1st, 14th, 8th, 9th, 4th, 5th Constitutional Amendments in addition Federal Procedural Safeguards of the Individuals with Disabilities Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

STATEMENT OF CASE

I appealed this case - G059954, currently under review by the United States Supreme Court. After doing so, I entered an ex-parte to move forward with the IEEs, which had been delayed by opposing parties (not John Donathan II). This included the team of experts for IEEs approved by the Los Alamitos School District which Dad and Mother had agreed to execute. The court denied the ex parte. The petitioner resubmitted the request at the following review hearing listing the experts to conduct the assessments per Federal IDEA Procedural Safeguards, which were already approved at the public cost. The judge ordered the parties to enter into an order to show cause under 1310d. After reviewing a 1310d, it did not appear to be appropriate; therefore, I submitted what was ordered to show cause, which was essentially the evidence that was denied at trial in G059954 currently under review by the United States Supreme Court.. This

included the written removal of the 3rd party GAL for cause. The request was made before the knowledge the GAL had been requested by the opposing party. This request was in response to a misstatement by the Public Defender who expressed a hearsay remark stated by the mediator in open court at the trial date setting hearing. The mediator corresponded to the court and all parties this was not a true statement made by the Public Defender as would be highly improper. Judge Johnston did not stop or correct the Public Defender's conduct either, which I find concerning.

The appeal consisted of a third-party attorney being hired by the court as a result of a misstatement made by the Public Defender's office in open court for the opposing party to request a GAL because the mediator had said to do so - proceeded in my absence without consent. The matter for trial was whether to use third parties as final decision-makers for the proposed conservatee in all facets of his life. My position was no - I would not/will not have 3rd parties as final decision makers and would rely on the Constitution and the Law if there was ever a dispute.

The family law orders in tact since 2005 are evidence of no 3rd parties and disagreements to be brought to the court under the rule of law and Due Process as it pertains to the matter. Both parents have never been to court over a disagreement or otherwise since the Family Law Orders in 2005 that had been stipulated at the time.

Mr. Donathan entered an innocuous ex parte 2 days before the court date for our

order to show cause. The court's order discharged everything I had submitted, allowing the limited-scope attorney Cheryl Walsh to continue that seemed like stalking the case. It is unfair to allow for an attorney to represent the school district at the public cost in violation of mine and proposed conservatee's privacy rendering opinion and directing this case with a legal prowess that is a disparity - controlling the evidence and the case. Further, not an expert to proposed conservatee's special needs. This appears to be an overreach and encroachment by the State in addition to the violation of the Proposed Conservatee's and Petitioner's Constitutional Rights.

Commissioner Heisler to liberty to make orders forcing the absolution of Los Alamitos School District posing a loss to Proposed Conservatee. Commissioner Heisler took custody of the Proposed Conservatee from the Mother, Community, Church, and Family without cause to do so as well as cutting off all Appellant's Resources as the Proposed Conservatee's full-time full-time caregiver with IHSS since 2008.

REASONS FOR WRIT

The California Courts will render IDEA and ADA powerless by denying Procedural Safeguards via their deviation from the law and procedure. The California Courts are removing cases from their jurisdiction unilaterally absent procedure and lawful basis. In addition, arbitrarily placing GALs, third parties on cases without cause; or compelling circumstances thereby denying the law and

due process to its citizens. 3rd parties are not required to operate in adherence to the law and the constitution. In this particular matter, it is Federal Special Education IDEA and Adults with Disabilities Act and Family Law.

This is a machine that operates beyond my case from what I have learned and observed personally.

Moreover, this is a maneuver that will release school districts from accountability. A third party and the conservatorship court are making Special Education Decisions and the Procedural Safeguards are not applicable in the hierarchy of Federal Jurisdiction; consequently, the typical criteria for the United States Supreme Court following the 9th Circuit of Appeal where IDEA cases would lineage can not be accessed for recourse.

This is why the United States Supreme Court needs to intervene to protect this Safeguard for Federal Matters of IDEA and ADA. By hijacking and bootstrapping these cases into the district courts without cause or motion, it will deny justice and accountability to the school districts/proper parties and deny the United States Supreme Court and the 9th Circuit of Appeal to render a record and recourse.

In addition, the Conservatorship Court is acting in Family Law matters outside the Best Interest Threshold and the regulations governed in that arena.

CONCLUSION

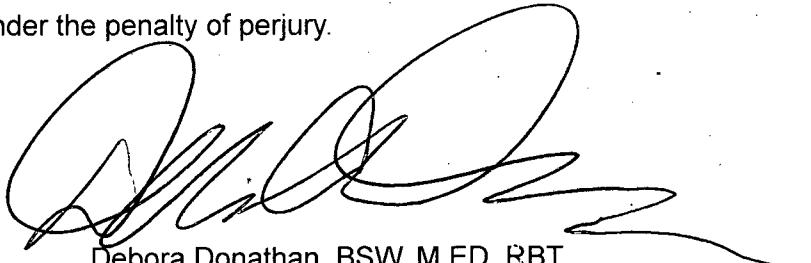
It is apparent to this patriot and citizen, native to California, that the United States Supreme Court must intervene to salvage the Federal Protections of IDEA and ADA from this system foothold created in the California District Courts. This maneuver to change the jurisdiction of an Individuals with Disabilities Education Act matter outside the Federal Procedural Safeguards is the absolution of any accountability to School Districts. This is the antithesis to the United States Supreme Court's recent decision in the Perez v. Sturgis case amongst the many other Federally Proceeded IDEA matters. This long-standing bright line is under continual threat of exploitation and extinction because of the discrimination against the most vulnerable of populations, our special needs youth and adults. Moreover, the California Courts appear to further judicial activism by penalizing Parental Rights for the Advocacy of their children/students. This case reads the exercising of Procedure in adherence to IDEA - in this case, when the school district is under legal ramifications amid Independent Education Evaluations by Experts at the public cost and represented by and, is as a compelling circumstance to remove a child from the care of a parent. A compelling circumstance has been neglect and abuse, not advocacy under IDEA. In other words, this Orange County Conservatorship Court is abusing its discretion by operating outside its jurisdiction by rendering Family Law and Office of Administrative Hearing Matters without any motion or request to do so - the district court is acting as a party in the representation of Los Alamitos School District on a Special Education

matter that was not and is not brought for adjudication or decision making of FAPE. This action renders governing Due Process per the well-established law, IDEA Protections Powerless and Non-existent. The California District Courts are denying IDEA in its totality in a Special Education matter. The Constitution is all its Unalienable Rights and Procedure is completely absent and non-existent as governing in the Orange County, California, Probate Court. I am an American, native to California, a Patriot, a Parent, an Education and Social Work Major, who realizes the gravity of this matter if there is no intervention by the United States Supreme Court.

This is an issue of Jurisdiction where the District Courts have found a point of entry, maneuver to deny IDEA by arbitrarily removing Federal Application, thereby denying School District Accountability to our Special Need Student Population. It is of national importance pertaining to Federal IDEA, ADA, Parental Rights, and The Constitution, and has specific precedential value as to punctuate and uphold the law where the court has already made legal findings, in compliance with Federal Protections.

I declare the foregoing is true and correct under the penalty of perjury.

September 13th, 2023



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