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Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara Telephone: (408) 286-9800 5 (408) 998-4790 Facsimile: DEPUTY 6 Attorneys for Respondents SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION and 7 SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARTURO J. GONZALEZ (BAR NO. 121490) 8 (AGonzalez@mofo.com) 9 JOHANNA HARTWIG (BAR NO. 241516) MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP 10 425 Market Street San Francisco, California 94105-2482 11 Telephone: (415) 268-7000 Facsimile: (415) 268-7522 12 Attorneys for Real Party in Interest 13 BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL 14 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 15 FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA 16 17 LOS ALTOS SCHOOL DISTRICT. CASE NO. 108CV102873 18 PROPOSEDI ORDER DENYING Petitioner, 19 PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDATE AND REQUESTED 20 DECLARATORY RELIEF SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION; BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 21 Date: April 15, 2008 THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF Time: 9:00 a.m. 22 EDUCATION; and DOES 1-100, inclusive, Dept: 23 Respondents. The Honorable Kevin Murphy 24 BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL, Trial: None Set 25 Real Party-In-Interest Petition Filed: January 9, 2008 26

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This Court held a hearing to consider Petitioner Los Altos School District's Amended Writ of Mandate and Complaint for Injunctive Relief, on April 15, 2008. Donald Velez and John R. Yeh from Miller Brown & Dannis appeared on behalf of Petitioner, Richard M. Noack from Hopkins & Carley appeared on behalf of Respondents Santa Clara County Office of Education and Santa Clara County Board of Education ("County Board of Education"), and Arturo J. González from Morrison & Foerster appeared on behalf of Real Party in Interest, Bullis Charter School ("Bullis").

Bullis has filed a request for judicial notice. The request for judicial notice is GRANTED.

Having considered carefully the oral arguments and written briefs of the parties, the Court holds that:

- (1). Petitioner lacks standing, for the reasons set forth in the opposition briefs of the Respondents and the Real Party in Interest; and
- (2). Even if the Petitioner were found to have standing, Respondent Santa Clara County
 Office of Education did not abuse its discretion, according to the statutory analysis argued in the
 opposition briefs of the Respondents and the Real Party in Interest, which the Court accepts.

The Court therefore DENIES the Amended Writ of Mandate and requested Declaratory Relief.

Dated: May 22 , 2008

Judge Kevin Murphy Santa Clara Superior Court