

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Trumbull Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parents

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Moses
Berchem, Moses & Devlin, P.C.
75 Broad Street
Milford, CT 06460

Appearing before: Attorney Brette H. Fitton
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Was the District's evaluation of Student appropriate thereby relieving the District of the obligation to obtain an Independent Educational Evaluation at public expense?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND SUMMARY:

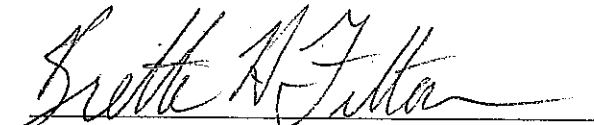
On March 21, 2016, the Parents received a Special Education Due Process Hearing Request filed by the Board. On March 30, 2016, the Connecticut State Department of Education appointed this Hearing Officer to preside over the matter. The deadline for mailing the Final Decision and Order in this matter was identified as May 5, 2016. On March 26, 2016, the Attorney for the Board sent an email to the Connecticut State Department of Education withdrawing the Board's request as Parents were no longer requesting an independent educational evaluation. This correspondence was forwarded to the undersigned Hearing Officer on March 30, 2016.

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In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).


Hearing Officer Signature

Brette H. Fitton
Hearing Officer Name in Print