

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Bridgeport Board of Education

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Appearing before: Robert L. Skelley, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

This matter was withdrawn before the Parties conducted a prehearing conference to identify the issues and set hearing dates.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This matter was filed by counsel for the Parents on behalf of the Student on September 19, 2013. A prehearing conference was scheduled for October 9, 2013. On October 8, 2013, Counsel for the Parents withdrew the complaint.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

With the matter being withdrawn by the Parents' counsel on October 8, 2013, in writing, and with no further issues to be decided, this matter is DISMISSED.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

Robert L. Skelley, Esq.

Hearing Officer Name in Print