

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Monroe Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

*Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Sylvia Ho, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Was the Board's evaluation appropriate?
2. If not, are Parents entitled to an independent educational evaluation at public expense?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:**

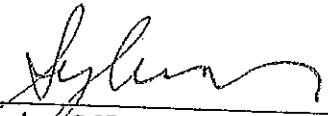
The Board brought the Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on February 5, 2016. The Hearing Officer was appointed on February 8, 2016. The Hearing Officer wrote the parties and scheduled a Prehearing Conference on February 16, 2016. On February 10, 2016, the Parents sent a letter withdrawing their request for an Independent Educational Evaluation. The Board thereafter withdrew the Hearing Request and asked that the case be dismissed without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

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).

  
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Hearing Officer Signature

Sylvia Ho  
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Hearing Officer      Name in Print