

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Parents, Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Julie Fay
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Appearing before: Robert L. Skelley, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

This matter was withdrawn prior to the prehearing conference which was scheduled February 24, 2015.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This matter was filed by the Parents on December 11, 2014. The Hearing Officer originally assigned to this case determined that there was a conflict of interest and recused herself from the matter. It was subsequently assigned to the undersigned Hearing Officer. A prehearing conference was scheduled for January 9, 2015 (due to holiday schedules and the unavailability of the parties). Due to personal issues for the Parents, the original prehearing conference was moved to February 23, 2015, with a request to the Parties to extend the final decision and order date. On February 20, 2015 the Parents withdrew the complaint without prejudice, with the intent of refile after amending the complaint.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

With the withdrawal of the complaint by the Parents on February 20, 2015 and with no further issues to be decided, this 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).


Hearing Officer Signature

Robert L. Skelley, Esq.

Hearing Officer Name in Print