

March 10, 2014

Final Decision and Order 14-0394

**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 Michelle Laubin  
Berchem, Moses & Devlin, P.C.  
75 Broad Street  
Milford, CT 06460

Appearing before: Attorney Brette H. Fitton  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE:**

Did the Board err when it determined that Student's conduct was not a manifestation of his disability?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND SUMMARY:**

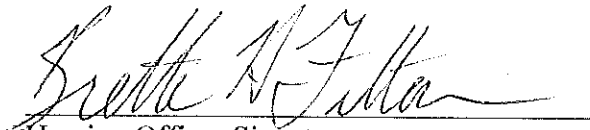
On February 28, 2014, the Trumbull Board of Education received a request for an expedited special education due process hearing. The undersigned hearing officer was appointed on March 3, 2014. On March 6, 2014, a prehearing conference was held during which the parties indicated the matter was settled. After the conclusion of the prehearing conference, Parents withdrew the hearing request in writing.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

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