

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Attorney Janis C. Jerman  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by Student's Attorney via Request for Impartial Special Education Hearing dated March 1, 2011.<sup>1</sup> It was received by the Board of Education ("BOE") on March 1. The thirty-day resolution period ran through March 31 and the deadline for mailing the final decision and order was May 15.

A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on March 23. Attorney Cochrane appeared on behalf of Student and Attorney Kaufmann appeared on behalf of BOE. The following issues were identified:

1. Did BOE fail to implement Student's Individualized Education Program?
2. If the answer to the above issue is in the affirmative, what shall be the remedy?

The parties participated in a resolution session on March 23 at which time they resolved all issues except attorney's fees. Hearing was scheduled for April 11.

Via letter dated April 7, Student's Attorney withdrew the request for hearing with prejudice as a result of a written settlement agreement.

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In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates are 2011 unless otherwise indicated.