

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Catherine M. Spain, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board failed to offer a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to the Student for the 2010-2011 school year;
2. Whether the Board failed to offer FAPE to the Student for the 2011-2012 school year.

**SUMMARY:**

On February 2, 2012, the Board received the Request for Due Process. On February 10, 2012, a Prehearing Conference was held and hearing dates were scheduled. On February 16, 2012, the Parent withdrew the Request for Due Process without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.