

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Newtown Board of Education

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Appearing before: Robert L. Skelley, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

No issues were identified as the matter was withdrawn prior to the identification of the issues for a due process hearing.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

This matter was filed by the Parents on December 3, 2014. A prehearing conference was held on December 19, 2014, at which time the Board stated that a sufficiency challenge would be forthcoming and the Parent requested to amend the original complaint. Given that an amended complaint was forthcoming, no issues were identified at the prehearing conference. On December 20, 2014 the Board filed a sufficiency challenge. On December 20, 2014 the Sufficiency challenge was upheld by the Hearing Officer, with the Parents being ordered to file an Amended Complaint by January 9, 2015. On January 6, 2015 Counsel for the Parents withdrew the complaint without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

With the withdrawal of the complaint by the Parents on January 6, 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