

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

Counsel for the Parents withdrew this complaint prior to the prehearing conference, hence there were no specific issues set for a due process hearing. The matter was withdrawn less than one hour before the prehearing conference call; none of the Parties participated in the conference call.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

This matter was filed by the Parents on August 28, 2014. A prehearing conference was set for September 25, 2014. The Parties participated in a resolution meeting and were able to resolve the issues raised by the complaint. On September 25, 2014, Counsel for the Parents, via email, notified the Hearing Officer that the Parents were withdrawing their request for due process. No due process hearing dates were set.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The Parents, through counsel, have requested that this matter be withdrawn. With no further issues to be decided, this matter 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

Robert L. Skelley, Esq.

Hearing Officer

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