

**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 letter dated March 15, 2011.¹ It was received by the Board of Education's ("BOE's") Attorney on March 15. The 30-day resolution period ended April 14 and the deadline to mail the final decision and order was May 29.

A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on April 8. Attorney Benton appeared on behalf of Student and Attorney Kaufmann appeared on behalf of BOE. The following issues were identified:

1. Did BOE fail to provide Student with a free appropriate public education by failing to timely convene a planning and placement team meeting and by failing to provide an individualized education program?
2. If the answer to Issue 1 above is in the affirmative, what shall be the remedy?

Hearings were scheduled for May 4, 12, 17, and 18.

The parties participated in a resolution session on April 15. Via letter dated April 15, Student's Attorney indicated that the parties reached a written agreement and that Student's Mother withdraws the request for due process.

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

¹ All dates are 2011 unless otherwise indicated.