

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Case # 01-325

Student v. Westport Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

This hearing was requested on October 2, 2001. A prehearing conference was convened on October 11, 2001 and hearing dates were scheduled for November 20, November 27, December 3, and December 4, 2001. The hearing convened on November 27, 2001 at which time the parties informed the hearing officer that they were close to settling the case. It was agreed that the parties would notify the hearing officer before the December 4 hearing date whether the case was settled or if they were prepared to go forward; if no communication was received by the hearing officer, the case would be dismissed. The hearing officer sent a facsimile message on November 28 requesting that she be notified by 12:00 noon on December 3 if the parties intended to pursue the hearing. No notification or communication was received by the hearing officer as of the requested time and date.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

This hearing is **dismissed**.