

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Christine B. Spak  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE**

Whether a residential placement for the student is necessary and appropriate.

**SUMMARY**

A prehearing conference was conducted in this matter on September 25, 2003. The parties requested time to participate in mediation and this was granted. The mediation was not successful. This matter was scheduled for the hearing to begin on November 14, 2003. Notice of the hearing date was faxed to both parties on October 17, 2003. Upon arriving for the hearing, a reception secretary informed the hearing officer that the hearing was cancelled. Neither attorney appeared. The hearing officer went on the record and dismissed the matter.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.