

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Newtown Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

The prehearing conference in this matter was held on September 13, 2004 and the parties agreed to an extension of the date for mailing of the final decision to January 2, 2005. The hearing was set to begin on December 2, 2004, at which time the parties requested time to negotiate a settlement and this was granted. They reported back that they wanted a continuance to finalize the settlement. This was granted with the condition that the matter would be dismissed without prejudice as of December 17, 2004 unless the parties notified the hearing officer that the matter should be dismissed with prejudice.

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The matter is **DISMISSED**.