

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Trumbull Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Mother filed a hearing request on March 17, 2005. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the due process case on that date. A prehearing conference was scheduled on March 24. On March 22, Atty. Laubin filed an appearance for the Board. On that date, the Mother called the Hearing Officer and left a voice mail message stating that she was not available on March 24 and requested that the prehearing conference be rescheduled for March 28. On March 23, the Hearing Officer wrote to the parties and advised them that the prehearing conference could be rescheduled at 8:30 a.m. on March 28 as requested by the Mother and that the Board's attorney should notify the Hearing Officer if that date and time was acceptable to both parties. Later that day the Board's attorney faxed a letter to the Hearing Officer confirming that date and time for the prehearing. Atty. Klebanoff filed an appearance for the Parents on March 23 and indicated that he wished to withdraw the case without prejudice in order to have time to review the records and try to resolve the matter amicably.

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It is ordered that this case is dismissed without prejudice.