

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUMMARY:

This matter was assigned on April 11, 2005, and a prehearing conference was held on April 15. On April 18, the attorney for the Parent submitted a request for an extension of the mailing date of the decision so that the parties could attempt to settle the matter. That request was granted in accordance with Section 10-76h-9(e) of the Connecticut Regulations which provides for a 30-day postponement for settlement discussions between the parties.

On May 12, the attorney for the Parents submitted a notice that the Parent is having the Student undergo a further assessment by a private provider, and the assessment and report will not be completed in time for the scheduled hearing date of June 6. In accordance with Section 10-76h-9(e) of the Connecticut Regulations, if the parties are not prepared to go forward with the hearing after the 30 day postponement for settlement discussions, the hearing officer shall dismiss the hearing request without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.