

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Pomfret Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

The prehearing in this matter was conducted on April 25, 2006. Both parties participated and hearing dates that were agreed to were selected. The issues in dispute were a failure to properly evaluate, a failure to identify, a failure to provide FAPE and a claim for compensatory education. The date for mailing of the final decision was set by agreement at July 12, 2006. The parties indicated they were going to pursue an advisory opinion and the hearing dates were adjusted to allow time for that to occur. Prior to the first day of hearing the parents' counsel advised that the parents were withdrawing their request for due process to allow them time to consider some of the issues raised during the settlement negotiations.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The hearing is dismissed without prejudice.