

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ridgefield Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: The Parent proceeded *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses, Berchem, Moses & Devlin, P.C., 75 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUMMARY:

The Parent requested this hearing through notification of the Board by letter dated October 11, 2006. The initial prehearing conference was held on October 30. As the Parent was in the process of retaining an attorney, the Parent was given an opportunity to proceed with a second prehearing conference, and was informed of proposed additional dates for a second prehearing conference. On November 1, the Parent submitted a facsimile notice indicating that he was not proceeding with his request for a due process hearing at this time.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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