

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Trumbull Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Attorney Howard Klebanoff  
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Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Michelle C. Laubin  
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Appearing before: Attorney Janis C. Jerman  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**SUMMARY**

This special education hearing was requested via Request for Due Process Hearing Regarding Child's Placement dated December 27, 2007 and received on January 3, 2008. The 30-day resolution period runs through February 2, 2008. The deadline for mailing the final decision and order is March 18, 2008.

The matter was scheduled for a telephonic pre-hearing conference on January 11, 2008. At that time, Student was represented by her Parent. Parent sent an email indicating that he was retaining an attorney and would not be prepared to proceed with the pre-hearing conference. The email was received too late to cancel the conference in advance. The undersigned indicated that the conference would proceed at which time Parent was instructed to relay to his attorney the hearing officer's order regarding rescheduling the pre-hearing conference. Attorney Laubin was instructed to contact Attorney Klebanoff, who was identified as Student's attorney, to discuss rescheduling the pre-hearing conference.

Via fax on January 11, 2008, Attorney Klebanoff indicated that he was retained to represent Student. Attorney Klebanoff requests that the request for hearing be withdrawn "in order that we have an opportunity to review the records and explore the possibilities of an amicable resolution."

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In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is hereby dismissed without prejudice.