

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Shelton Board of Education

Appearing on Behalf of the Parent: Pro Se

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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student is a 14 years and 6 months old young man who has been identified as a student requiring special education and is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education as defined in Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. The Student's Parent rejected the Board's decision to promote the Student to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The Board rejected the Parent's request.

On or about July 3, 2008 an impartial special education officer was appointed to hear the matter. Prior to a pre-hearing conference, the Parent and the Board discussed the issue presented by the Parent.

As a result of the discussion, on or about July 8, 2008, the Parent sent a letter to the hearing officer withdrawing her due process request. The request for withdrawal of the due process hearing without prejudice was granted.

The date for the Final Decision and Order is August 16, 2008.

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**THE MATTER IS WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**