

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stonington Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Janis C. Jerman, Hearing Officer

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by the Student via letter dated May 7, 2009. It was received by the Board of Education on May 8, 2009. The 30-day resolution period ran through June 6, 2009. The deadline for mailing the final decision and order is July 22, 2009. A pre-hearing conference was held on May 21, 2009. Attorney Andrew Feinstein appeared on behalf of the Student and Attorney Rebecca Santiago appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. The following issues were identified:

1. Whether Student was eligible for special education services during the 2007-08 and/or 2008-09 school years;
2. If the Student was eligible for special education services during the 2008-09 school year, whether she was denied a free appropriate public education through the denial of schooling;
3. Whether Parent is entitled to reimbursement for unilateral placement during the 2008-09 school year.

The parties came to a settlement agreement. On June 23, 2009, Attorney Feinstein withdrew the Student's request for hearing without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is hereby dismissed.