STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

- 1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education for the 2011-2012 School Year and 2011 Extended School Year?
- 2. If not, is the Student's unilateral placement appropriate?
- 3. If so, is the Student entitled to reimbursement for the cost of his unilateral placement and/or compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Student submitted a Request for Impartial Special Education Hearing on December 30, 2011. The Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on January 5, 2012. Telephonic prehearing conferences were conducted on January 18, 2012 and February 10, 2012. Counsel for each party participated in the prehearing conferences and requested time to allow them to discuss settlement. A hearing date of April 3, 2012 was scheduled.

On February 16, 2012, Counsel for the Student notified the Hearing Officer that the Student's Request for Due Process Hearing was withdrawn with prejudice. As a result, the Hearing Officer canceled the hearing.

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It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed with prejudice.