STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student and Stamford Board of Education

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Attorney Ann F. Bird, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

<u>ISSUES</u>

- 1. Did the Board of Education offer the Student a free appropriate public education for the 2012-2013 School Year?
- 2. If not, what is the appropriate remedy?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Student submitted a Request for Impartial Special Education Hearing on August 29, 2012. The Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on August 30, 2012. On September 9, 2012, the Hearing Officer issued Notice of a telephonic pre-hearing conference to be conducted on September 14, 2012.

On September 10, 2012, the Student informed the Hearing Officer that the parties were able to amicably resolve their dispute, and requested that the matter be dismissed without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted, and this case is dismissed without prejudice.