STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student and Norwich Board of Education and Norwich Free Academy

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Appearing before:

Attorney Ann F. Bird

Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Is the Student entitled to an additional year of transition services?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education due process hearing in the above-captioned matter on May 20, 2014. This Impartial Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on June 3, 2014. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was conducted on June 9, 2014. Attorney Karyl Lee Hall appeared on behalf of the Student. Attorney Marsha Moses appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. Attorney Linda Yoder appeared on behalf of the Norwich Free Academy. A further conference was scheduled for June 17, 2014.

On June 12, 2014 the Student reported that the parties had resolved the case and requested that the Impartial Hearing Officer dismiss the matter.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted and this matter is dismissed.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20, United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A).

Hearing Officer Signature

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Hearing Officer Name in Print

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