

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Shelton Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: *Pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Mr. David Marchitto  
Interim Director  
Shelton Board of Education  
382 Long Hill Avenue  
Shelton, CT 06848

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Student shall be identified under the category of Autism.
2. Whether the Board's actions constituted procedural violations that resulted in a denial of FAPE.
3. Whether the Board offered the Student an appropriate program on November 16, 2010.
4. Whether the Parents' proposed program for the Student is appropriate.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

This request for hearing was submitted to the Board on November 23, 2010. A prehearing conference convened on December 6, 2010, at which time the Board representative was unavailable, but the Parent was present. A resolution session was convened on December 7, 2010. Subsequent to the resolution session, the Parent submitted notification that they were pleased with the outcome of the resolution session and were waiving their hearing/request for hearing.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.