

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Madison Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Michelle Laubin
Berchem, Moses, and Devlin, P.C.
75 Broad Street
Milford, CT 06460

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Parent

Appearing before: Attorney Brette H. Fitton
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Was the evaluation of Student conducted by the District appropriate?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND SUMMARY:

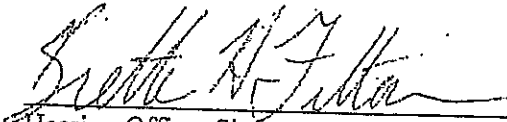
On October 28, 2014, the Parents received the Board's Request for a Special Education Due Process Hearing. The undersigned hearing officer was appointed on October 29, 2014. The deadline for the mailing of the Final Decision and Order is December 12, 2014. On November 11, 2014, Parents sent an email in which they indicated they were withdrawing their pending request for an Independent Educational Evaluation. On November 12, 2014, the date scheduled for the prehearing conference, Attorney for the Board withdrew the Board's hearing request.

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In light of the above facts, the case 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

Brette H. Fitton
Hearing Officer Name in Print