

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

1. Whether the Board failed to properly place and program for the Student.

SUMMARY:

A prehearing conference was held in this matter on September 30, 2002 at which time it was agreed that the date for mailing of the final decision would be extended by thirty days for the purposes of attempting to resolve the matter. The date for mailing of the final decision was thus extended to December 8, 2002. Upon arriving at the hearing the hearing officer was informed that the parties had agreed to the following:

1. The Board would reimburse the Mother for fees paid to Marshall Gladstone, PhD for an evaluation.
2. The parties agreed Dr. James Black would evaluate the Student at Board expense and the evaluation will be made available to the parties before the next scheduled PPT meeting.
3. An occupational therapy evaluation of the Student will be scheduled by the Board and will be conducted by the Board staff.

4. The PPT will convene in a timely manner to draft an IEP that will address the Student's change in identification, and the staff from her current placement will attend the PPT meeting.

The parties mutually requested that the matter be dismissed without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.