STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Danbury Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

The prehearing conference in this matter was originally scheduled for August 9, 2004 and was rescheduled more than once over the course of the following week, with the last scheduled date being the morning of August 16, 2004. The date for mailing of the final decision was September 17, 2004. Counsel was not available for the prehearing but after the scheduled time of the conference the Student's counsel faxed the hearing officer a withdrawal of their request, which had been sent to the Department prior to the scheduled prehearing conference.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The hearing is dismissed without prejudice.