STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Regional School District No. 6

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: The Parents proceeded *pro se* with

the assistance of an advocate.

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Frederick L. Dorsey

Siegel, O'Connor, Zangari, O'Donnell & Beck,

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Hartford, CT 06103

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim

Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- 1. Whether the Board has offered an appropriate program for the Student.
- 2. If not, what is the appropriate program for the Student, including appropriate related services such as speech and language and occupational therapy?
- 3. Whether the Board has provided qualified staff to provide special education and related services to the Student.
- 4. Whether the Board has failed to develop a transition plan for the Student in a timely manner.
- 5. Whether the Board has failed to develop an IEP for the Student by his third birthday.

SUMMARY:

This matter was assigned on March 14, 2005, and a prehearing conference was held on March 17. On March 23, the Parents' request that this case be consolidated with the case involving the Student's twin was granted, as it was found to be the most efficient hearing procedure for both of the matters.

The hearing convened on April 7. At the hearing, the parties reported that both cases in this consolidated hearing were settled. The terms of a comprehensive settlement agreement were reported on the record.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.