STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Mother, pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Greenwich Board of Education: Atty. Abby R. Wadler, Asst. Town Attorney, 101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT 06830

Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

This hearing was requested on June 28, 2007 by the Parents (Mother), who sent a form to the State Department of Education ("SDE") and the Board. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on that date. On July 3, the Board's attorney filed an appearance. On July 9, the Mother sent the Hearing Officer a letter addressed to Mr. Thomas Badway stating that she wanted mediation, not due process. On July 11, a prehearing conference was held with the Board's attorney. The Mother was not available, but a message was left for her. A hearing date was scheduled for September 6, and the decision deadline was set at September 11, 2007.

On July 11, the Hearing Officer received a notice from the State Department of Education (SDE) that mediation was scheduled on July 26. On July 20, the Hearing Officer wrote to the parties and advised them that if the case was settled at mediation, the Mother should withdraw the hearing request. Otherwise, the case would proceed to a hearing on September 6. On July 27 the Mother sent the Hearing Officer a letter stating that she settled her case at mediation. On July 30, the SDE sent a notice to the Hearing Officer stating that the parties reached agreement at the mediation.

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It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed.