

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ansonia Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: The parent proceeded *pro se*.

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses
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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

This matter was assigned on September 23, 2002, and a notice of prehearing conference was sent via facsimile to the Board and via U.S mail to the Parent.¹ The prehearing conference convened on September 30 as scheduled. The Board counsel was present and ready to proceed at the time of the prehearing, but the Parent was not present at his telephone number at the time of the prehearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.

¹ Initially the Department of Education had noted that the action was against Seymour, not Ansonia. A corrected copy of the assignment of case was forwarded to the hearing officer, and a corrected copy of the notice of prehearing conference was sent to the Parent via U.S. mail, and to the Board via facsimile.