

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Parent appearing pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Anne Littlefield
Attorney Erin Duques
Shipman & Goodwin
One Constitution PL
Hartford, CT. 06103-1919

Appearing before: Attorney Deborah R. Kearns
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

- I. Whether the local educational agency's (LEA) response to a documentation and records request resulted in a program which provides a free and appropriate public education for the child?
- II. Whether the parent and child have made claims for relief within the jurisdiction of the hearing officer in the captioned matter?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parent requested a due process hearing on November 17, 2007. On the first day of hearing the parties agreed to address preliminary matters. Both parties raised procedural concerns and agreed they would meet to frame the issues for hearing. The parties requested an extension of the written final decision for the hearing to allow time for additional hearing dates. Prior to the date scheduled to resume the hearing the parent decided the matter should be dismissed without prejudice. The local educational agency does not object to the dismissal.

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1. The case is dismissed without prejudice.