



Conn. 2002). See also Board of Education of the Town of Stafford v. State Department of Education, 243 Conn. 772, 777 (1998). "A case becomes moot when due to intervening circumstances a controversy between the parties no longer exists."

2. Section 10-76h-18 permits the hearing officer to order, sua sponte, the dismissal of a case for failure of a party to prosecute a hearing.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The Parent has failed to withdraw or to prosecute the case, and, therefore, it is ordered that this case shall be **dismissed** without prejudice.