

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Torrington Board of Education

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Appearing before: Elisabeth Borrino, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board failed to identify the Student as eligible for Special Education Services for the 2008-2009 school year;
2. Whether the Board failed to provide FAPE for 2008-2009 school year;
3. Whether the Board should reimburse the Parents for a unilateral placement and related expenses.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing filed by the Parent on July 8, 2009. A Pre-Hearing Conference was held on August 6, 2009. On August 7, 2009, Counsel for the Parent and Student withdrew the matter without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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