

**BEFORE THE HEARING PANEL
EMPOWERED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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| IN THE MATTER OF : |) |
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| Petitioner |) |
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| and |) |
| |) |
| SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, |) |
| |) |
| Respondent |) |

ORDER

On August 8, 2007, an email was received from the Parents, which is attached, which requests that the due process complaint in this case be dismissed with prejudice.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the due process complaint filed by the Petitioner, which was received by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) on June 26, 2007, is hereby dismissed with prejudice to refileing.

\s\ Ransom A Ellis, III
Ransom A Ellis, III
Hearing Chairperson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served upon each party to this action, to-wit:

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by depositing same in the United States mail at Springfield, Missouri, postage prepaid, duly addressed to said parties and, to the extent possible, by sending the parties electronic or facsimile copies of the Order on this 9th day of August, 2007.

\s\ Ransom A Ellis, III
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Hearing Chairperson