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March 8, 2017

PRESENT:

Hearing Officer: Attorney Michael P. McKeon, serving on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education

Others Present: Mr. Joshua Smith, Attorney Daniel Murphy, Court Reporter Cheryl D'Amato, and at the first hearing the student who was the subject of that hearing as well as his grandmother/guardian, and at the second hearing the student who was its subject as well as his parents and Attorney Wendy Grispin.

At the March 1, 2017 student expulsion hearings convened on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education, the Hearing Officer took the following actions.

Attorney McKeon called the hearing to order at approximately 3:15 p.m., at which time Mr. Smith, Attorneys McKeon and Murphy, Court Reporter D'Amato, the student who was the subject of the first hearing, and that student's grandmother/guardian entered into executive session for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing, during which personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the respective hearings was discussed.

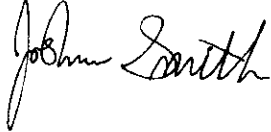
At approximately 3:35 p.m., the parties returned to public session, at which time Attorney McKeon issued a decision on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education, accepting as the Board's decision, and with the modifications discussed in executive session, the stipulated expulsion agreement into which the Administration of the New Milford Public Schools and the student's grandparents had entered, pertaining both to the underlying facts and to the proposed disciplinary consequences.

At approximately 3:45, with the student who was the subject of the first hearing and his grandmother having departed, Mr. Smith, Attorneys McKeon, Murphy and Grispin, Court Reporter D'Amato, the student who was the subject of the second hearing, and that student's parents entered into executive session for the purpose of conducting a second expulsion hearing, during which personally identifiable information relating to the student was discussed.

At approximately 4:15, the parties returned to public session, at which time Attorney McKeon issued a decision on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education, accepting as the Board's decision the stipulated expulsion agreement into which the Administration of the New Milford Public Schools and the student's parents entered, pertaining both to the underlying facts and to the proposed disciplinary consequences.

The hearing then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joshua Smith
Superintendent of Schools