

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL EDUCATION CASE NO. D05282025-40**

FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter was filed by Complainants (collectively “Petitioner”), [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED], Student, against Harrison County School District (“Respondent”) effective June 3, 2025 and was assigned to this Hearing Officer by the Mississippi Department of Education. A Resolution Meeting was convened on June 5, 2025. Petitioners also filed SPECIAL EDUCATION NO. D06042025-41 with the Mississippi Department of Education, which was subsequently consolidated with the instant matter.

The parties submitted Prehearing Disclosures as required pursuant to the Prehearing Order. as the issue presented is outside the jurisdiction of this Hearing Officer. A prehearing conference was convened via Zoom on August 19, 2025 by this Hearing Officer with the parties. After reviewing the Request for Due Process, Response from Respondent, Prehearing Disclosures, and after listening to the input of the parties, this Hearing Officer finds that jurisdiction is proper in the Mississippi Department of Education Formal State Complaint forum for the issues presented, as the issues are alleged procedural violations or contain a direct nexus to alleged procedural violations as a matter of law.

Accordingly, SPECIAL EDUCATION NO. D05282025-40, including SPECIAL EDUCATION NO. D06042025-41 consolidated with the instant matter, is dismissed by this Hearing Officer without prejudice. Petitioners may submit a new request for due process to the Mississippi Department of Education if they wish to do so. Further, nothing in this Order shall preclude Petitioners from filing any appropriate complaint in a forum with jurisdiction.

SO ORDERED this the 20th day of August, 2025.

/s/ Amanda Bradley
AMANDA BRADLEY
HEARING OFFICER

cc:

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Hon. Wynn Clark
Hon. KaShonda Day
Ms. Mona Spells Adou
Ms. Karen Edwards