



**State of New Jersey**  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

**FINAL DECISION**

**DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE TO**

**APPEAR**

OAL DKT. NO. EDS 11780-18

AGENCY DKT. NO. 2019 28578

**G.H. ON BEHALF OF A.H.,**

Petitioner,

v.

**CHERRY HILL TOWNSHIP**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

Respondent.

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**G.H.**, petitioner, pro se

**Robin Ballard**, Esq., for respondent (Schenck, Price, Smith & King, L.L.P., attorneys)

Record Closed: September 4, 2018

Decided: September 5, 2018

BEFORE **LISA JAMES-BEAVERS**, Acting Director and Chief ALJ:

On May 30, 2018, petitioner filed a due process complaint with the Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs on behalf of the minor child A.H., disputing the Individualized Education Program (IEP), program, placement and related services proposed by respondent Cherry Hill Township Board of Education (Board). The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for a due process

hearing. The OAL received the matter on August 15, 2018 and an initial hearing was scheduled for August 30, 2018. Petitioner failed to appear on the scheduled date and has not called or written to the undersigned to explain his failure to appear.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that this appeal be and is hereby **DISMISSED** for petitioner's failure to responsibly appear and adequately respond in the matter.

This decision is final pursuant to 20 U.S.C.A. § 1415(i)(1)(A) and 34 C.F.R. § 300.514 (2017) and is appealable by filing a complaint and bringing a civil action either in the Law Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey or in a district court of the United States. 20 U.S.C.A. § 1415(i)(2); 34 C.F.R. § 300.516 (2017). If the parent or adult student feels that this decision is not being fully implemented with respect to program or services, this concern should be communicated in writing to the Director, Office of Special Education Programs.

September 5, 2018

DATE



**LISA JAMES-BEAVERS**  
Acting Director and Chief  
Administrative Law Judge

Date Received at Agency

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Date Mailed to Parties:

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