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The new DVD, Surviving Due Process: Stephen Jeffers v. School Board is being produced and packaged now. Harbor House Law Press expects to receive shipment during the first week of October.

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Background: Stephen Jeffers v. School Board

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Surviving Due Process: Stephen Jeffers v. School Board takes you through a special education due process hearing, from initial preparations to testimony by the final witness.

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Surviving Due Process: Stephen Jeffers v. School Board is based on an actual case about a young child with autism. With different evidence and witnesses, this could easily be a case about a child with a different disability or a different legal issue. The cast includes:

Darrel Tillar Mason, Esq. Former member of the Virginia Board of Education and hearing officer Kathleen S. Mehfoud, Esq. Nationally known school board attorney

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