

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

JAMES L. BEVEL

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Appellant

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CASE NO. 1976-1

vs.

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GAINESVILLE CITY BOARD
OF EDUCATION

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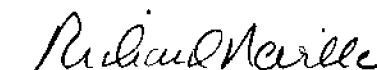
Appellee

ORDER

James L. Bevel, a teacher employed by the Gainesville City Board of Education, was discharged by that Board on November 24, 1975. On December 19, 1975, Mr. Bevel filed his Notice of Appeal to the State Board of Education although the appeal was filed beyond the fifteen day period of time authorized by Section 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education governing appeals. Notwithstanding the late filing, the State Board of Education docketed the appeal and on January 28, 1976, notified Mr. Bevel that his case was scheduled for hearing on Thursday, April 8, 1976, and also instructed Mr. Bevel to file his brief of facts and law within twenty days. On March 31, 1976, Mr. Bevel had not yet filed his brief and he was again notified that his case would not be rescheduled for hearing until his brief was submitted, and that if it were not submitted within twenty days, his appeal would be dismissed.

It now appearing that no request, either written or oral, or any communication whatsoever has been received from Mr. Bevel in response to any of the foregoing directives, the appeal is dismissed.

This the 10th day of June, 1976.


Richard Neville,
Vice Chairman for Appeals