THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

MS. GERALDINE HARRISON

V.

CASE NO. 1976-7

CHATTOOGA COUNTY BOARD

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This case on appeal was filed with the State Board of Education by Geraldine Harrison who had been employed by the Chattooga County Board of Education, but her contract was not renewed for the 1975-76 school year. She was, however, given a hearing and the transcript shows that all parties, including Ms. Harrison and her attorney, acknowledged that she had not been employed by the Chattooga County Board of Education for a period of three years. The Fair Dismissal Act (Ga. Laws 1975, page 360) makes no provision for a hearing to be given to a teacher, or other employees, in a contract non-renewal case unless that person has been employed for three years or longer.

Therefore, the State Board of Education declines jurisdiction to hear this appeal, since no hearing was required in the first place and no appeal is provided for under law.

By all members of the State Board of Education. This the 8th day of July, 1976.

Richard Neville

Vice Chairman for Appeals State Board of Education

State of Georgia