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THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, after due consideration of the record submitted herein and the report of the Hearing Officer, a copy of which is attached hereto, and after a vote in open meeting,

DETERMINES AND ORDERS, that the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Hearing Officer are made the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the State Board of Education and by reference are incorporated herein, and

DETERMINES AND ORDERS, that the appeal is dismissed.

Mr. Lathem, Mrs. Jasper and Mr. Carrell were not present.

This 13th day of June, 1985,

LARRY A. FOSTER, SR. Vice Chairman for Appeals

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TRACI F., ) Appellant, ) V. ) PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD ) OF EDUCATION, ) Appellee. ) REPORT OF HEARING OFFICER

### SUMMARY

This appeal was made from a decision of the Putnam County Board of Education to expel Traci F. (hereinafter "Appellant"), a high school student, for use of drugs. The mother of the Appellant has decided not to pursue the appeal.

The transcript reflects that Appellant admitted the drug use to the principal of the high school. The appeal was based upon alleged discrepancies at the hearing and an alleged absence of policies regarding expulsion by the Local Board.

Since the appealing party has chosen not to pursue the appeal, the Hearing Officer recommends the appeal be dismissed.

L. O. BUCKLAND STATE HEARING OFFICER