

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

J. M.,	:	
	:	
Appellant,	:	
	:	CASE NO. 1996-64
vs.	:	
	:	DECISION
DEKALB COUNTY	:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	

This is an appeal by J. M. (Student) from a decision by the DeKalb County Board of Education to suspend him for the remainder of the 1996-1997 school year with the option of attending an alternative school after a Student Disciplinary Tribunal found him guilty of possessing a weapon on school property. The Student failed to file a brief or request oral argument. The Student's appeal, therefore, is deemed to have been abandoned. Chris M. v. McIntosh County Board of Educ., Case No. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This 13th day of February, 1997.

Dr. Bill Grow was not present.

Larry Thompson
Vice Chairman for Appeals