

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>MARTIN QUEEN</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
	:	<b>CASE NO. 1999-15</b>
<b>vs.</b>	:	
	:	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>COBB COUNTY</b>	:	
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This *is* an appeal by Martin Queen (Appellant) from a decision by the Clarke County Board of Education (Local Board) not to reinstate him after the Local Superintendent fired him because he took some canned food from school premises for personal consumption. The appeal is dismissed because the State Board of Education lacks jurisdiction to consider the matter.

The Local Board employed Appellant without a contract as a maintenance worker for the Local Board. The State Board of Education has previously ruled that it does not have jurisdiction to consider the dismissals of employees employed without the benefit of a contract. *See, e.g., Henderson et al. v. Fulton Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 1976-17 (Ga. SBE, 1977). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby **DISMISSED.**

Dr. Bill Grow, Mrs. Barbara Archibald, Ms. Willou Smith and Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald were absent.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1998.

Larry Thompson  
Vice Chairman for Appeals