STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

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J. T.,

Appellant :

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: CASE NO. 1998-42

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vs. :

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SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY

BOARD OF EDUCATION

DECISION

Appellee :

This is an appeal by J. T. (Student) from a decision by the Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school until the end of the first semester of the 1998-1999 school year after finding him guilty of fighting in school. 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 Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 199547 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby

DISMISSED.

Mr. J.T. Williams, Jr. was not present. The seat for the 2nd Congressional District is vacant. This 12th day of November, 1998.

Larry Thompson Vice Chairman for Appeals