## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## **STATE OF GEORGIA**

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J. M.,

Appellant :

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: CASE NO. 1998-58

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vs. :

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COBB COUNTY :

BOARD OF EDUCATION :

: DECISION

Appellee :

This is an appeal by J. M. (Student) from a decision by the Cobb County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school until November 30, 1998 after finding him guilty of possessing a studded belt on campus. Because the period of expulsion has passed, the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief and the issues raised are moot. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby

## DISMISSED.

Mr. Larry Thompson and Ms. Willou Smith were not present. The 2nd congressional district is vacant.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

Johnny Isakson Chairman for Appeals