

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**SONIA FRANCIS HARVEY,**  
  
**Appellant,**

**vs.**

**DEKALB COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION,**  
  
**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 2002-30**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by Sonia Francis Harvey (Appellant) from a decision by the DeKalb County Board of Education to dismiss her as a teacher because she failed to obtain proper certification. Appellant failed to file a brief or request oral argument. The appeal, therefore, is deemed to have been abandoned. *Chris M. v. McIntosh Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2002.

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Bruce Jackson  
Vice Chairman for Appeals