STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

Appellant,

vs.

HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,

CASE NO. 2002-39

DECISION

Appellee.

This is an appeal by S. D. (Student) from a decision by the Henry County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school for ten days after finding him guilty of using vulgar language and abusing another student. 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*

Case No. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This <u>8</u>-<u>H</u> day of August 2002.

Bruce Jackson Vice Chairman for Appeals