

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**SHARI ASHE-BATES,**

**Appellant,**

**vs.**

**DEKALB COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 2008-30**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by Shari Ashe-Bates (Appellant) from a decision by the DeKalb County Board of Education (Local Board) to terminate her teaching contract based upon charges of insubordination, willful neglect of duties, and other good and sufficient cause. Appellant waived her right to oral argument and then failed to submit a brief despite numerous extensions of time to file. Accordingly, Appellant's appeal 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 2008.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals