

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**J. L.,**

**Appellant,**

**vs.**

**DEKALB COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 2008-47**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by J. L. (Student) from a decision by the Dekalb County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school until the end of the 2007-2008 school year after finding him guilty of possessing a weapon and drugs and repeated violations. 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. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). Additionally, the expulsion period has passed and the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief, thus making the issues raised moot. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby  
  
DISMISSED.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2008.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals