

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>L.A.,</b>	:	
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<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 2010-13</b>
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<b>MUSCOGEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	<b>DECISION</b>
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This is an appeal by L.A. (Student) from a decision by the Muscogee County Board of Education (Local Board). The Local Board upheld the student disciplinary tribunal’s finding that the Student was guilty of violating Rule 7 of the Local Board’s Behavior Code based upon his possession of marijuana while at school. The Local Board further upheld the student disciplinary tribunal’s decision to require the Student to attend drug and alcohol awareness classes and to attend the alternative school for forty-five (45) days. After the Local Board upheld the decision of the tribunal, the Student filed an appeal to the State Board of Education.

After filing an appeal to this Board, the Student failed to file a brief or request oral argument. Therefore, the Student’s appeal is deemed to have been abandoned. Chris M. v. McIntosh County Bd. of Educ., Case No. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). Accordingly, this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2009.

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WILLIAM BRADLEY BRYANT  
VICE CHAIRMAN FOR APPEALS