

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

JEAN SILBAUGH, :  
Appellant, :  
v. : CASE NO. 1981-31  
PAULDING COUNTY BOARD :  
OF EDUCATION (GILES), :  
Appellee. :

O R D E R

THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, after due consideration of the record submitted herein and the report of the Hearing Officer, a copy of which is attached hereto, and after a vote in open meeting,

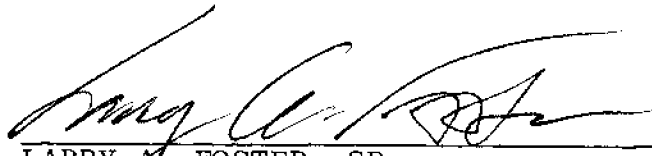
DETERMINES AND ORDERS, that the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Hearing Officer are made the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the State Board of Education and by reference are incorporated herein, and

DETERMINES AND ORDERS, that, under the Fair Dismissal Law (Ga. Code Ann. §32-2101c et. seq.) and the facts and circumstances of the instant case, the State Board of Education does not have jurisdiction to review the decision of the Paulding County Board of Education to renew the teaching contract of a teacher who has been employed for more than three consecutive years; and

DETERMINES AND ORDERS, that the appeal herein is hereby dismissed.

Messrs. Smith, Temples and Lathem were not present.

This 11th day of February, 1982.



LARRY A. FOSTER, SR.  
Vice Chairman for Appeals

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JEAN SILBAUGH,

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PAULDING COUNTY  
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Appellee.

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: CASE NO. 1981-24 (COMBINED  
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: WITH CASE NO. 1981-31)  
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: HEARING OFFICER  
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Both of these appeals were taken from decisions by the Paulding County Board of Education (hereinafter "Local Board") to renew the contract of two employees. Jean Silbaugh (hereinafter "Appellant"), as Superintendent of the Paulding County School System, had recommended to the Local Board that the contracts of the two employees not be renewed. The Hearing Officer recommends that the appeals be dismissed.

Ga. Code Ann. §32-910 provides that appeals can be taken from decisions of local boards of education by "any party aggrieved" by the decision. Neither the appeal in Case No. 1981-24, nor the appeal in Case No. 1981-31, shows that Appellant has been aggrieved by the Local Board's decision. In the absence of an aggrieved party, the State Board of Education is without jurisdiction to decide the appeal.

*L. O. Buckland*  
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L.O. BUCKLAND  
Hearing Officer