

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

JOHN O.,

Appellant

V.

**GWINNETT COUNTY BOARD
OF EDUCATION,**

Appellee.

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CASE NO. 1987-5

DECISION

ORDER

IT APPEARING that the decision of the Regional Hearing Officer, in the above referenced matter was signed on January 5, 1987; and

IT APPEARING that the decision of the Regional Hearing Officer, in the above referenced matter was received by Appellant on January 8, 1987; and

IT APPEARING that a motion has been properly made by the Appellee to dismiss the appeal for lack of a timely filing; and

IT APPEARING that the appeal was not filed until February 9, 1987; and

IT APPEARING that State Board Policy providing for appeals requires that an appeal must be filed within thirty calendar days of the decision of the regional hearing officer; and

IT APPEARING that no cause has been shown why said appeal deadline should not be applied in the present case;

NOW THEREFORE, Appellee's motion to dismiss is hereby granted.

SO ORDERED this 17th day of March, 1987.

L. O. Buckland
State Hearing Officer