

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>ERIC S.,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
	:	<b>CASE NO. 1993-18</b>
<b>vs.</b>	:	
	:	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>FULTON COUNTY</b>	:	
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

The parent of Eric S. (“Student”) filed an appeal from a decision by the Fulton County Board of Education to suspend the Student. Under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1160, an appeal has to be filed within thirty days after a local board makes a decision. If the appeal is filed after the thirty-day period, the State Board of Education does not have jurisdiction to review the decision. In this case, the appeal was filed after the thirty-day period. The appeal, therefore, must be, and is hereby

DISMISSED.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1993.

Al Abrams’ seat is vacant due to his resignation effective April 30, 1993.

Robert M. Brinson  
Vice Chairman for Appeals