STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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:	CASE NO. 1995-3
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This is an appeal by Vonley J. Starkey (Appellant) from a decision by the Gwinnett County Board of Education not to renew his contract for the 1994—1995 school year because of insubordination, incompetency, willful neglect of duty and other good and sufficient cause. The Local Board's decision was based upon a recommendation from a Professional Practices Commission Tribunal. Appellant failed to state any reasons for his appeal and failed to file a brief or request oral argument. Accordingly, Appellant must be deemed to have abandoned his appeal. The appeal, therefore, is hereby DISMISSED.

This 13th day of April, 1995.

Mr. Brinson, Ms. Keeton, Ms. King and Mr. Sessoms were not present.

Richard C. Owens, Chairman State Board of Education