

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

J. M.,

Appellant,

vs.

**COBB COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

Appellee.

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CASE NO. 1999-7

DECISION

This is an appeal by J. M. (Student) from a decision by the Cobb County Board of Education to expel him from regular school until the end of the 1998-1999 school year, with the option of attending an alternative school, after finding him guilty of possessing a weapon on school property. The Student failed to file a brief or request oral argument. The Student's appeal, therefore, is deemed to have been abandoned. *Chris M v. McIntosh Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 11, 1996). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby

DISMISSED.

This ___ day of April 1999.

Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, Mr. J.T. Williams, and Mr. Larry Thompson were absent.
The Second District and Sixth District seats are vacant.

Willou Smith
Vice Chair