

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**J. D. D.,**

**Appellant,**

**vs.**

**TROUP COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 1999-10**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by J. D. D. (Student) from a decision by the Troup County Board of Education to expel her from regular school until the end of the 1998-1999 school year, with the option of attending an alternative school, after finding her guilty of smoking a marijuana cigarette on campus. The Student failed to file a brief or request an 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1999.

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Vice Chair

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