

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

A. J.,

Appellant,

vs.

**DEKALB COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

Appellee.

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CASE NO. 1999-12

DECISION

This is an appeal by A. J. (Student) from a decision by the Dekalb County Board of Education (Local Board) 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 campus and violation of probation. 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 8th day of April 1999.

Willou Smith
Vice Chair

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