

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**F. J.,**

**Appellant,**

**vs.**

**THOMASVILLE CITY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 1999-32**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by F. J. (Student) from a decision by the Thomasville City Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel her from regular school through the end of the 1999-2000 school year after finding her guilty of bringing a knife on campus. 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 September 1999.

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Bruce Jackson  
Vice Chairman for Appeals