STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

| SAUNDRA CHRISTIAN, | : | |
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| Appellant, | : | |
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| vs. | : | CASE NO. 2001-29 |
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| ATLANTA CITY | : | |
| BOARD OF EDUCATION, | : | |
| | : | DECISION |
| Appellee. | : | |

This is an appeal by Saundra Christian (Appellant) from a decision by the Atlanta Board of Education (Local Board) to terminate her teaching contract upon charges of incompetence, insubordination, willful neglect of duties, and other good and sufficient cause under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 20-2-940. Appellant failed to provide any basis for her appeal to the State Board of Education and she did not file a brief or request oral argument. O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1160 requires an appellant to "distinctly set forth the question in dispute, the decision of the local board, and a concise statement of the reasons why the decision is complained of...." O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1160(b). Since Appellant has failed to state the reasons for her appeal or file a brief, or request oral argument, the appeal is hereby

DISMISSED.

This _____ day of April 2001.

Bruce Jackson Vice Chairman for Appeals