**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

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| **D. M.,** | : | |
| **Appellant,** | : | |
| **vs.** | : | **CASE NO. 2001-33** |
| **GWINNETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,** | : | **DECISION** |
| **Appellee.** | : | |

This is an appeal by D. M. (Student) from a decision by the Gwinnett County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school for one year until December 13, 2001 after finding him guilty of chronic misbehavior and fighting. 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 May 2001.

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Bruce Jackson
Vice Chairman for Appeals