STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

| S. M., | : | |
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| Appellant, | : : | |
| vs. | : : | CASE NO. 2004-38 |
| BROOKS COUNTY | : : | DECISION |
| BOARD OF EDUCATION, | : : | |
| Appellee. | : : | |

This is an appeal by S. M. (Student) from a decision by the Brooks County Board of Education to expel her from regular school and assign her to an alternative school until January 2005 after finding her guilty of having a controlled substance on school property. 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 June 2004. | | |
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| | | William Bradley Bryant | |
| | | Vice Chairman for Appeals | |