STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

D. M.,	:	
Appellant,	:	
vs.	:	**CASE NO. 2006-21**
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 until May 31, 2006, with the option of attending an alternative school, unless he completes 40 hours of community service by October 1, 2005, in which event he can return to school on January 1, 2006. The tribunal found him guilty of theft, encouraging others to violate the rules, and lying. 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 November 2005.

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William Bradley Bryant
Vice Chairman for Appeals