

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

A. N.,	:	
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Appellant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	CASE NO. 2006-75
	:	
COBB COUNTY	:	DECISION
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	

This is an appeal by A. N. (Student) from a decision by the Cobb County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him until the end of the 2006-2007 school year with the opportunity to attend an alternative school during the 2006-2007 school year after finding him guilty of insubordination and creating a disturbance at school by engaging in an argument with another student. \* 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). The Local Board made its decision on March 21, 2006, but the appeal was not filed until May 16, 2006, or 56 days after the Local Board's decision. "O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1160 requires appeals to be filed within 30 days after a local board makes a decision. Since the appeal was not timely filed, the State Board of Education is without jurisdiction to consider the appeal." *Kenisha B. v. Cobb Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 1994-14 (Ga. SBE, May 12, 1994). Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2006.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals

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\* This is a companion case to *C. N. v. Cobb Cnty. Bd. of Educ.*, Case No. 2006-74, also decided today. A. N. and C. N. are brothers and were involved in the same altercation.