

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

J. H., :
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 : **Appellant,** :
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 vs. : **CASE NO. 2007-08**
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 : **GWINNETT COUNTY** : **DECISION**
 : **BOARD OF EDUCATION,** :
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 : **Appellee.** :

This is an appeal by J. H. (Student) from a decision by the Gwinnett County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to suspend her from regular school for three days after finding her guilty of bringing a dangerous instrument to school and engaging in behavior that could cause physical injury to another. 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). Additionally, the suspension period has passed and the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief, thus making the issues raised moot. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This _____ day of October 2006.

Wanda T. Barrs
Chair, State Board of Education