

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>R. H.,</b>	:	
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<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>vs.</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 2007-20</b>
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<b>BULLOCH COUNTY</b>	:	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This is an appeal by R. H. (Student) from a decision by the Bulloch County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school permanently, with the option of attending an alternative school during his expulsion period, after finding him guilty of posting defamatory information on a web site. 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 February 2007.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals