

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>D. B.,</b>	:	
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<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
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<b>vs.</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 2007-53</b>
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<b>GRADY COUNTY</b>	:	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This is an appeal by D. B. (Student) from a decision by the Grady County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to suspend him from regular school and assigning him to an alternative school as well as denying him bus privileges for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year after finding him guilty of striking a bus driver. 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 July 2007.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals