

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**C. P.,**

**Appellant,**

**vs.**

**GWINNETT COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 2008-41**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by C. P. (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 December 8, 2008 after finding him guilty of disrupting school and other charges evolving from the Student posturing to fight another student in the hallway of the school. 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 Student was subsequently expelled from school until February 20, 2008, on an unrelated charge that he did not appeal. The expulsion period of the instant case will have passed before the Student is permitted to return to school because of the subsequent case. The State Board of Education, therefore, cannot provide the Student with any relief, thus making the issues raised moot. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby  
  
DISMISSED.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2008.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals