

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**X. M.,**

**Appellant,**

**vs.**

**GWINNETT COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 2008-64**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by X. M. (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 January 1, 2009, with the option of attending an alternative school during the period of expulsion, after finding him guilty of fighting. 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 August 2008.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals