

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**H. M.,**

**Appellant,**

**vs.**

**SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

**Appellee.**

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**CASE NO. 2008-72**

**DECISION**

This is an appeal by H. M. (Student) from a decision by the Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel her from regular school for one year after finding her guilty of possessing a weapon on school property. 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 September 2008.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals