

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>J. L.,</b>	:	
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<b>Appellant,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>vs.</b>	:	<b>CASE NO. 2009-11</b>
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<b>SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY</b>	:	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Appellee.</b>	:	

This is an appeal by J. L. (Student) from a decision by the Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education (Local Board) to expel her permanently from regular school after finding her guilty of possessing alcohol on school premises. The Local Board also permitted the Student to enroll in an alternative 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).

Accordingly, the appeal is hereby

**DISMISSED.**

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 2008.

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William Bradley Bryant  
Vice Chairman for Appeals