## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## STATE OF GEORGIA

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| CASE NO. 2009-20 |
| DECISION         |
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Appellee. :

This is an appeal by S. L. (Student) from a decision by the Clayton County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to suspend him from regular school until the end of the first semester of the 2008-2009 school year after finding him guilty of possessing and being under the influence of marijuana. Because the period of expulsion has passed, the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief and the issues raised are moot. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

| This day of February 2009. |                           |
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|                            | William Bradley Bryant    |
|                            | Vice Chairman for Appeals |