

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

D. M.,	:	
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Appellant,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	CASE NO. 2009-46
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TALBOT COUNTY	:	DECISION
BOARD OF EDUCATION,	:	
	:	
Appellee.	:	

This is an appeal by D. M. (Student) from a decision by the Talbot County Board of Education to uphold the decision of a student disciplinary tribunal to expel him from regular school and assign him to an alternative school until the end of the 2008-2009 school year after finding him guilty of classroom disruption and failure to follow instructions. 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 expulsion period has passed and the State Board of Education cannot provide the Student with any relief, thus making the issues raised moot. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby DISMISSED.

This _____ day of June 2009.

William Bradley Bryant
Vice Chairman for Appeals