STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

DONNY FORD,	:	
Appellant,	:	
v.	:	**CASE NO. 2011-53**
ATLANTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SYSTEM,	:	**DECISION**
Appellee.	:	

This is an appeal by Donny Ford ("Appellant") from a decision by the Atlanta Independent School System ("Local Board") terminating him from employment. The Local Board filed a motion to dismiss on the grounds that the State Board lacks jurisdiction in this matter because Appellant was not employed pursuant to the Fair Dismissal Act. The State Board notified Appellant of the Local Board's motion and provided Appellant with the opportunity to respond to the Local Board's motion. Appellant has failed to timely file a response. Therefore, Appellant's appeal is deemed to have been abandoned. Chris M. v. McIntosh County Bd. of Educ., Case No. 1995-47 (Ga. SBE, Jan. 1996). Accordingly, this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**.

This _____ day of May 2011.

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MARY SUE MURRAY
VICE CHAIR FOR APPEALS