### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

V.L., Appellant,	:
V.	: CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
GWINNETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, APPELLEE.	

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL

Under O.C.G.A. §20-2-1160(c), V.L. appeals the State Board of Education's disciplinary decision in case number 2020-24, issued on July 23, 2020. The Gwinnett County Board of Education's decision to permanently expel V.L. from Gwinnett County Public Schools was arbitrary, capricious, contrary to law, and a gross abuse of discretion. *See Henry Cnty. Bd of Educ. v. S.G.*, 301 Ga. 794, 798-99 (2017). V.L. files this Notice of Appeal seeking this Court's reversal of his permanent expulsion and expungement of the disciplinary infraction from his school records.

Upon acceptance and filing of this Notice of Appeal, the Georgia State Board of Education will transmit the full administrative record to this Court under O.C.G.A. §20-2-1160(c). Once the administrative record is filed, V.L. requests this Court to enter an order establishing an expedited briefing schedule.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of August, 2020.

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