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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

In the Matter of:)	
)	
WILLIE TABOR,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0028-20
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: July 2, 2020
)	
D.C. METROPOLITAN POLICE)	
DEPARTMENT,)	MICHELLE R. HARRIS, ESQ.
Agency)	Administrative Judge
)	
)	
Willie Tabor, Employee, <i>Pro Se</i>)	
Anna Kent, Esq., Agency Representative)	

INITIAL DECISION¹

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On January 17, 2020, Wille Tabor (“Employee”), filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department’s (“Agency” or “MPD”) decision to suspend him from service for fifteen (15) days with five (5) held in abeyance, effective January 27, 2020 through February 7, 2020. On February 20 2020, Agency filed its Answer to Employee’s Petition for Appeal. On April 21, 2020, Employee submitted a notice withdrawing his appeal before this Office. This matter was assigned to the undersigned Administrative Judge (“AJ”) on May 27, 2020. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

The Office has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-606.03 (2001).

ISSUE

Whether this appeal should be dismissed based upon Employee’s voluntary withdrawal.

¹ This Initial Decision was issued during the District of Columbia COVID-19 State of Emergency.

FINDINGS OF FACTS, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Employee noted in a letter filed on April 21, 2020, that he wished to withdraw his appeal before this Office.² Accordingly, since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his appeal, I find that Employee's Petition for Appeal should be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the Petition for Appeal in this matter is **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:

/s/ Michelle R. Harris
MICHELLE R. HARRIS, Esq.
Administrative Judge

² Employee's Withdrawal Notice date April 21, 2020.