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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:

EMPLOYEE

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
<u>Agency</u>

Denise Clark, Esq., Employee Representative Meghan C. Robins, Agency Representative

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Employee filed a petition with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA") on or about October 12, 2021, appealing the decision of the Department of Human Services ("DHS" or "Agency") to remove her from her position as Chief Human Resource Officer in the Management Supervisory Service effective October 8, 2021. The matter was assigned to me on December 2, 2021. I ordered Employee to respond to Agency's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction. After I granted Employee's request for an extension, Employee mailed a December 28, 2021, withdrawal of her appeal. The record is closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Should the petition be dismissed?

FINDINGS OF FACT, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED with prejudice.

OEA Matter No. J-0003-22 Date of Issuance: January 10, 2022

JOSEPH E. LIM, ESQ. Senior Administrative Judge

FOR THE OFFICE:

<u>S/Joseph Lim</u> Joseph E. Lim, Esq. Senior Administrative Judge