

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

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| In the Matter of:         | )                                  |
|                           | ) OEA Matter No. 1601-0075-09      |
| CHARMEISE JACKSON         | )                                  |
| Employee                  | ) Date of Issuance: March 20, 2009 |
|                           | )                                  |
| v.                        | ) Sheryl Sears, Esq.               |
|                           | ) Administrative Judge             |
| D.C. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC | )                                  |
| WORKS                     | )                                  |
| Agency                    | )                                  |
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Clifford Lowery, Employee Representative  
Christine V. Davis, Esq., Agency Representative

**INITIAL DECISION**

INTRODUCTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT

Charmeise Jackson (“Employee”) was a Motor Vehicle Operator with the Parking Enforcement Management Administration. By letter dated December 30, 2008, William O. Howland, Jr., Agency Director, notified Employee of the final decision to remove him from his position effective on January 2, 2009. Agency charged Employee with inexcusable absence without official leave.

On January 29, 2009, Employee filed an appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“the Office”). On March 11, 2009, Attorney Davis submitted a motion to dismiss the appeal with prejudice in accordance with a settlement agreement. The agreement, signed by both parties, was presented along with the motion. On the same date, Employee submitted a notice of withdrawal of petition for appeal.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this appeal should be dismissed pursuant to the settlement agreement.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

The D.C. Official Code § 1-606.6(b), states, in relevant portion, that “a settlement agreement, prepared and signed by all the parties, shall constitute the final and binding resolution of the appeal.” The parties have notified this Office of the settlement of his appeal. Employee has expressed his intention to withdraw the appeal. For these reasons, it will be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that Employee’s petition for appeal is dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

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SHERYL SEARS, ESQ.  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE