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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
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DEMETRIUS MCKENNEY,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0207-12AF16
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: April 27, 2016
)	
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,)	Monica Dohnji, Esq.
Agency)	Senior Administrative Judge
_____)	

Brandi Nave, Esq., Employee Representative
Carl Turpin, Esq., Agency's Representative

ADENDUM DECISION ON ATTORNEY FEES

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On August 16, 2012, Demetrius McKenney ("Employee") filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA" or "Office") contesting the District of Columbia Public Schools' ("Agency") decision to terminate him from his position as an Educational Aide effective August 10, 2012. On September 20, 2012, Agency submitted its Answer to Employee's Petition for Appeal. On May 7, 2014, I issued an Initial Decision ("ID"), reversing Agency's decision to terminate Employee.

Agency appealed the ID to the OEA Board but the Board denied Agency's Petition for Review. On March 21, 2016, Employee's representative, Brandi Nave, filed a Motion for Attorney Fees. Thereafter, a Status Conference was convened on April 19, 2016, wherein, the parties informed the undersigned that the attorney fees issue has been resolved. Ms. Nave was advised to file a motion withdrawing her attorney fees petition since the parties had settled the attorney fees issue. On March 26, 2016, Ms. Nave filed a Notice of Withdrawal, withdrawing her Petition for Attorney Fees. She stated that "[a]ll matters relating to the above-referenced case are settled."¹

¹ Notice of Withdrawal (March 26, 2016).

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether Employee's Motion for Attorney Fees should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

In the instant matter, since Employee's representative has voluntarily withdrawn her Motion for Attorney Fees, her motion is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the attorney fees petition in this matter is dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Senior Administrative Judge