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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
JAMES GREENE,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. 2401-0140-09
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: February 2, 2010
)	
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS &)	
RECREATION,)	
Agency)	ERIC T. ROBINSON, Esq.
)	Administrative Judge
_____)	
James Greene, Employee <i>Pro-Se</i>)	
Pamela Smith, Esq., Agency Representative)	

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On June 26, 2009, James Greene (“Employee”) filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the Department of Parks and Recreation (“Agency”) action of abolishing his position as a Computer Specialist through a Reduction in Force (“RIF”). I was assigned this matter on or around December 21, 2009. On December 29, 2009, I issued an Order Convening a Prehearing Conference which was originally set for February 9, 2010. However, prior to this conference, Employee sent a signed letter¹ to the undersigned, wherein he expressed his desire to withdraw his petition for appeal with the OEA. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

¹ This letter was sent via e-mail to the Undersigned’s work e-mail account. The letter was sent in Adobe Acrobat Reader pdf format.

ISSUE

Should this matter be dismissed?

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his petition for appeal. Pursuant to this withdrawal, I conclude that this matter may now be dismissed.²

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter be DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

ERIC T. ROBINSON Esq.
Administrative Judge

² Since the Employee opted to withdraw his petition for appeal, the Prehearing Conference which was scheduled for February 9, 2010, is hereby cancelled.