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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
Raymond Jackson, Jr.,	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0056-13
Employee	)	
	)	Date of Issuance: May 13, 2013
v.	)	
	)	Eric T. Robinson, Esq.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education,	)	Senior Administrative Judge
Agency	)	
_____	)	
Raymond Jackson, Jr., Employee	)	
Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative	)	

**INITIAL DECISION**

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On February 20, 2013, Raymond Jackson, Jr. (“Employee”) submitted a petition for appeal in the above-captioned matter. I was assigned this matter on or around May 9, 2013. Pursuant to OEA’s Mandatory Mediation, on May 9, 2013, both parties executed a Withdrawal of Appeal requesting that the above captioned petition for appeal be dismissed. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since Employee voluntarily withdrew his petition for appeal, I find that Employee's petition for appeal should be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned petition for appeal be dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

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ERIC T. ROBINSON ESQ.  
Senior Administrative Judge