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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
BARBARA FISHER,	)	
Employee	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0141-11
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance: August 11, 2011
	)	
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,	)	MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Agency	)	Administrative Judge
_____	)	
Barbara Fisher, Employee <i>Pro Se</i>	)	
Harriet Segar, Esq., Agency Representative	)	

**INITIAL DECISION**

**INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On July 25, 2011, Barbara Fisher (“Employee”) filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the D.C. Public School’s (“DCPS” or “Agency”) decision to terminate her. At the time of her termination, Employee was a Pre-School Teacher at Smother Elementary School. Employee was terminated for receiving an IMPACT rating of “minimally effective” for the 2009-2010 school year, and the 2010-2011 school year. On August 3, 2011, before Agency was notified of Employee’s petition for appeal, Employee submitted in writing to this Office a request to withdraw her appeal. This matter was assigned to me on August 10, 2011. This matter is now closed.

**JURISDICTION**

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

**ISSUE**

Whether this appeal should be dismissed.

**ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION**

Since Employee has withdrawn her appeal, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the petition for appeal in this matter is **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:

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MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.  
Administrative Judge