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

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
EMPLOYEE,	)	OEA Matter No. J-0042-23
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance: October 27, 2023
	)	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,	)	JOSEPH E. LIM, ESQ.
<u>Agency</u>	)	Senior Administrative Judge
Employee <i>pro se</i>	)	
Jeremy Greenberg, Esq. Agency Representative	)	

**INITIAL DECISION**

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Employee filed a petition with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) on May 15, 2023, appealing the decision of the D.C. Department of Health (“Agency”) to summarily remove her from her position as a Health Licensing Specialist effective March 20, 2023, for criminal charges in Maryland and Pennsylvania. In response to OEA’s May 15, 2023, request, Agency submitted its answer to the appeal on June 12, 2023. The matter was assigned to me on June 12, 2023. I scheduled a July 5, 2023, Prehearing Conference which was continued by a consent motion from the parties to enable settlement discussions. The parties submitted status reports on July 21, 2023. On October 25, 2023, the parties submitted a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal, indicating that the parties have settled the matter. The record is closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Should the petition be dismissed?

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

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

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED with prejudice.

FOR THE OFFICE:

/s/ Joseph Lim  
Joseph E. Lim, Esq.  
Senior Administrative Judge