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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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| In the Matter of: |) | |
| IMANI COLEMAN, |) | |
| Employee |) | OEA Matter No. 1601-0033-06 |
| v. |) | Date of Issuance: May 4, 2006 |
| D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS, |) | |
| Agency |) | ERIC T. ROBINSON, Esq. |
| |) | Administrative Judge |

Imani Coleman, Employee
Harriet Segar, Esq., Agency Representative

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On February 21, 2006, the Employee filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (hereinafter "the Office") contesting her removal from the Agency. I was assigned this matter on March 28, 2006. On March 31, 2006 I issued an Order Convening a Prehearing Conference set for May 18, 2006. On May 3, 2006, the Employee called me and said, *inter alia*, that she wished to withdraw her petition for appeal. I instructed her to submit her withdrawal in writing. Later that same day, the Employee sent via facsimile a signed letter expressing her desire to withdraw her petition for appeal. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter may now be dismissed.

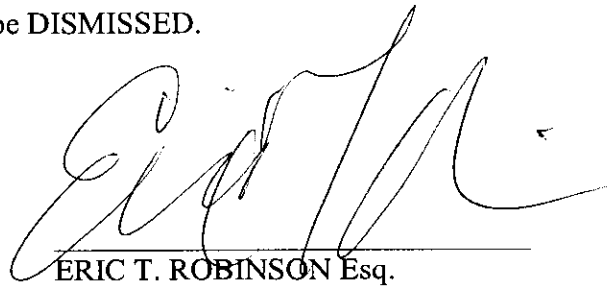
ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her petition for appeal.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

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter be DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:



ERIC T. ROBINSON Esq.
Administrative Judge