

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
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Regina James-Barber)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0056-17
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: October 12, 2017
v.)	
)	Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Metropolitan Police Department)	Senior Administrative Judge
Agency)	
_____)	
Regina James-Barber, Employee <i>pro se</i>		
Brenda Wilmore, Esq., Agency Representative		

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 5, 2017, Regina James-Barber (“Employee”) filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“the OEA” or “the Office”) contesting the Metropolitan Police Department’s (“Agency” or “MPD”) action of imposing a ten-day suspension as penalty for her offensive language. On July 6, 2017, Agency responded to the appeal. On August 29, 2017, the parties engaged in mediation. On September 22, 2017, the parties submitted a signed settlement agreement. Employee voluntarily asked for a dismissal of her appeal. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this appeal should be dismissed.

FINDINGS OF FACTS, ANALYSIS, AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Since the parties have settled the matter, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the petition in this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

FOR THE OFFICE:

Joseph E. Lim, Esq.

Senior Administrative Judge