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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
FARID FAWZI)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0062-07
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: April 30, 2008
v.)	
)	Sheryl Sears, Esq.
METROPOLITAN POLICE)	Administrative Judge
DEPARTMENT)	
Agency)	

Brian R. Bregman, Esq., Employee Representative
Brenda Wilmot, Esq., Agency Representative

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION

Employee is a Police Officer. On May 15, 2007, he filed an appeal challenging Agency’s decision to suspend him for twenty days for alleged “neglect of duty” for events arising out of an incident on July 1, 2006. The parties convened for a pre-hearing conference. A hearing was also scheduled for April 23, 2008. However, on the day before the hearing, this Judge was notified by telephone that they had agreed on terms of settlement. On April 29, 2008, the parties submitted a signed settlement agreement.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUES

Whether Employee’s appeal should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

The D.C. Official Code § 1-606.6(b), states, in relevant portion, that “a settlement agreement, prepared and signed by all the parties, shall constitute the final and binding resolution of the appeal.” Employee has notified the Office of the settlement of his appeal. The parties submitted a signed settlement agreement. Because this appeal has been resolved, it will be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that Employee’s petition for appeal is dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

SHERYL SEARS, ESQ.
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE