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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
MARK ROBERTS,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0097-12
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: October 6, 2014
)	
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,)	
Agency)	Eric T. Robinson, Esq.
)	Senior Administrative Judge
_____)	
Mark Roberts, Employee <i>Pro-Se</i>		
Carl Turpin, Esq., Agency Representative		

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On May 10, 2012, Mark Roberts (“Employee”) submitted a petition for appeal to the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) contesting the District of Columbia Public Schools’ (“Agency”) action of removing him from service. Employee’s last position of record was English Teacher at McKinley Technology High School. The effective date of Employee’s termination was May 10, 2012. I was assigned this matter on or around September 2013. A prehearing conference was held on November 5, 2013. During the prehearing conference, the parties opted to enter into settlement negotiations under the auspices of the OEA’s Mediation program. On October 6, 2014, Employee submitted an executed request to withdraw his petition for appeal noting that this matter had been settled. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since Employee voluntarily withdrew his petition for appeal, I find that Employee's petition for appeal should be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned petition for appeal be dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

ERIC T. ROBINSON ESQ.
Senior Administrative Judge