

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
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Faith Scott)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0071-07A12
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: July 9, 2012
v.)	
)	Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Office of Property Management)	Senior Administrative Judge
Agency)	
_____)	
Kevin Turner, Esq., Agency Representative)	
Grandison E. Hill, Esq., Employee Representative)	

ADDENDUM DECISION ON ATTORNEY FEES

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On May 4, 2007, Employee filed a petition for appeal with this Office from Agency's final decision removing her effective April 13, 2007, for malfeasance. At the prehearing conference on September 14, 2007, the parties informed me that they want to wait until the resolution of a corresponding criminal case before proceeding. During a January 20, 2010, status conference, the parties indicated an interest in mediation. However, the mediation on March 16, 2010, failed to produce a settlement. With new funding provided, I held a hearing on March 7, 2011, and issued an Initial Decision (ID) on March 15, 2011, whereby I ordered Agency to reverse its action against Employee within 30 days of the date on which this decision becomes final and to restore to Employee all pay and benefits of which she was deprived because of the termination. The decision became final thirty-five (35) calendar days after issuance. Agency reinstated Employee and paid her back pay.

Subsequently, Employee filed a motion for attorney fees. Agency asked for an extension of time to respond due to a medical emergency. On December 21, 2011, I granted the request. Thereafter, the parties entered into settlement discussions. On June 29, 2012, the parties submitted their settlement agreement and general release. The record is closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

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

ORDER

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

FOR THE OFFICE:

JOSEPH E. LIM, Esq.
Senior Administrative Judge