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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
GLORIA GERALD	)	OEA Matter No. 2401-0066-05
Employee	)	
	)	Date of Issuance: October 3, 2005
v.	)	
	)	Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
	)	Senior Administrative Judge
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS (DIVISION	)	
OF TRANSPORTATION)	)	
Agency	)	

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**INITIAL DECISION**

INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS

On June 9, 2005, Employee, a School Bus Driver in the Career Service, filed a petition for appeal from the Division of Transportation's (DCPS-DOT) final decision separating her from Government service pursuant to a reduction-in-force (RIF) effective June 22, 2005. However, on June 17, 2005, the Administrator of DCPS-DOT issued a statement canceling the RIF as a result of an agreement reached between his office, the Superintendent of Schools and Employee's Union, Teamster's Local 639. Shortly thereafter, Employee informed the Office that she had not been separated and therefore wished to withdraw her petition for appeal. This matter was assigned to me on August 8, 2005. 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 may now be dismissed.

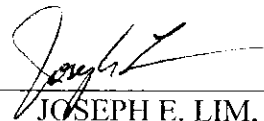
ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her petition for appeal.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 is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:



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JOSEPH E. LIM, Esq.  
Senior Administrative Judge