

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
Brian Grace,)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0023-17
Employee)	
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: July 5, 2017
)	
D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Services,)	Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Agency)	Senior Administrative Judge
_____)	
Brian Grace, Employee <i>pro se</i>)	
Nada Paisant, Esq., Agency Representative)	

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS OF FACT

On January 13, 2017, Brian Grace (“Employee”) filed a petition for appeal with this Office pursuant to D.C. Code Ann. § 1-606.3(a) (1999). Employee appealed his enforced leave by Agency for an arrest based on felony drug charges. After mediation was declined, I held a May 31, 2017, prehearing conference and ordered the parties to submit briefs on the penalty issue. On June 30, 2017, Employee submitted an email withdrawing his appeal. I closed the record.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this appeal should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his appeal, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.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