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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**BEFORE**  
**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
MARK RAY,	)	
Employee	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0114-09
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance: September 10, 2009
	)	
D.C. DEPARTMENT OF	)	
PUBLIC WORKS,	)	
Agency	)	ERIC T. ROBINSON, Esq.
	)	Administrative Judge
_____	)	
Mark Ray, Employee <i>Pro-Se</i>	)	
Christine V. Davis, Esq., Agency Representative	)	

**INITIAL DECISION**

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On April 14, 2009, Mark Ray (“Employee”) filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the District of Columbia Department of Public Works (“Agency”) adverse action of removing him from service. I was assigned this matter on September 9, 2009. After reviewing the documents of record, I discovered that the parties, on their own accord, executed a settlement agreement that resolved all of the underlying issues in this matter. Further, in accordance with one of the requirements of said settlement agreement, Employee executed a letter voluntarily withdrawing his petition for appeal with the OEA. In consideration of the settlement agreement and Employee’s voluntary withdrawal, I have decided that no further proceedings are warranted. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Should this matter be dismissed?

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his petition for appeal. Pursuant to this withdrawal, I conclude that this matter may now be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter be DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

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ERIC T. ROBINSON Esq.  
Administrative Judge