

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
Gerald Coles	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0029-14
Employee	)	
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance: May 12, 2014
	)	
D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Services	)	Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Agency	)	Senior Administrative Judge

James Pressley, Jr., Esq., Employee Representative  
Dwayne Jefferson, Esq., Agency Representative

**INITIAL DECISION**

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS OF FACT

On December 6, 2014, Employee, an Assistant Fire Chief, Grade 10-3, filed a petition for appeal of Agency's denial of his quest to withdraw his retirement with this Office pursuant to D.C. Code Ann. § 1-606.3(a) (1999). On April 9, 2014, Employee submitted a signed motion to withdraw his appeal and indicated that they had settled the matter. This Matter was assigned to me on May 1, 2014. 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Since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his appeal, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.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