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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)	
JUWANNA HALL)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0061-15
Employee)	
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: June 10, 2015
)	
OFFICE OF UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS)	Lois Hochhauser, Esq.
Agency)	Administrative Judge
)	
JuWanna Hall, Employee, <i>Pro Se</i>		
Adrienne Day, Esq., Agency Representative		

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

JuWanna Hall, Employee, filed a petition with the Office of Employee Appeals (OEA) on April 23, 2015, appealing the decision of the Office of Unified Communications, Agency, to suspend her for ten days without pay, effective April 14, 2015. At the time the petition was filed, Employee had been employed as a Dispatcher with Agency for more than 20 years.

The matter was assigned to me on June 3, 2015. Upon review of the file, I noted a submission from Employee dated May 28, 2015. In the submission, Employee stated that as a result of the agreement with Agency about this matter, she wanted to “cancel this case.” The record therefore closed on June 3, 2015.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Should the petition be dismissed?

FINDINGS OF FACT, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

D.C. Official Code §1-606.06(b) (2001) provides that a petition for appeal be dismissed when the parties enter into a voluntary settlement of the matter. *See e.g., Rollins v. District of Columbia Public Schools*, OEA Matter No. J-0086-92, *Opinion and Order on Petition for Review* (December 3, 1990). In this matter, Employee has filed a request to dismiss this matter based on an agreement reached by the parties. It appears that Employee submitted the request voluntarily and with the understanding that the matter would be dismissed based on her request.

The Administrative Judge commends the parties on their successful resolution of this matter, and concludes based on the analysis, findings and conclusions provided herein, that this petition for appeal should be dismissed.

ORDER

This petition for appeal is dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

LOIS HOCHHAUSER, Esq.
Administrative Judge