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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
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OLUWAFEMI AKINULI,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. J-0017-11
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: August 9, 2013
)	
METROPOLITAN POLICE)	
DEPARTMENT,)	
Agency)	Eric T. Robinson, Esq.
)	Senior Administrative Judge
_____)	
Marc L. Wilhite, Esq., Employee Representative)	
Ronald B. Harris, Esq., Deputy General Counsel)	

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On November 5, 2010, Oluwafemi Akinuli (“Employee”) submitted a petition for appeal to the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) contesting the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department’s (“Agency”) action of removing him from service. On or about November 26, 2012, Agency submitted a motion requesting that this matter be referred to the OEA’s mediation department. This motion was granted. Thereafter, the mediator assigned to this matter, Monica Dohnji, Esq., informed the undersigned that the parties had reached a settlement of their differences. On August 8, 2013, Employee, through counsel, submitted an executed request to withdraw his petition for appeal noting that this matter had been settled. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since Employee, through counsel, voluntarily withdrew his petition for appeal, I find that Employee's petition for appeal should be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned petition for appeal be dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

ERIC T. ROBINSON ESQ.
Senior Administrative Judge