

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
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Olubukunola Alao	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0086-16
Employee	)	
	)	Date of Issuance: May 15, 2017
v.	)	
	)	Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
D.C. Department of Health	)	Senior Administrative Judge
Agency	)	
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Jack Jarrett, Esq., Employee Representative	)	
Milena Mikailova, Esq., Agency Representative	)	

**INITIAL DECISION**

INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS

Olubukunola Alao (“Employee”) filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (OEA) on August 31, 2016, appealing Agency’s final decision to terminate her from her position as a Nurse Specialist 1 due to a permanent disability. This matter was unsuccessfully mediated on November 29, 2016. It was then assigned to me on December 2, 2016. I held a prehearing conference on March 7, 2017, and ordered the parties to complete discovery and submit proposed issues by May 5, 2017. On May 12, 2017, Employee submitted a signed withdrawal of her petition. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

This Office has jurisdiction pursuant to D.C. Office Code Section 1-606.03 (2001).

ISSUE

Should this matter be dismissed?

FINDINGS OF FACT, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

Employee requested that her appeal be withdrawn. I thereby dismiss this matter based on Employee’s request that the petition for appeal be withdrawn.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the petition for appeal is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

Joseph E. Lim, Esq.  
Senior Administrative Judge