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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)
LAWANDA MANOR) OEA Matter No. 2401-0156-04
Employee)
* 7) Date of Issuance: May 12, 2005
V.)
) Daryl J. Hollis, Esq.
) Senior Administrative Judge
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
Agency)

Harriet Segar, Esq., Agency Representative

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS

On July 16, 2004, Employee, a Librarian at Johnson Junior High School, filed a petition for appeal from Agency's final decision separating her from Government service pursuant to a reduction-in-force (RIF).

This matter was assigned to me on March 30, 2005. By Order dated March 31, 2005, I scheduled a Prehearing Conference for May 17, 2005. However, on May 12, 2005, Employee advised me that she was currently working at Ballou Senior High School and wished to withdraw her petition for appeal. The record is closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter may now be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her petition for appeal.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

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

DARYL MHOLLIS. Esq. Senior Administrative Judge