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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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ROGER SAAVEDRA,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. J-0046-18
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: June 1, 2018
)	
D.C. PUBLIC LIBRARY,)	
Agency)	
_____)	
)	ERIC T. ROBINSON, Esq.
)	Senior Administrative Judge

Roger Saavedra, Employee *Pro-Se*
Grace Perry-Gaiter, Esq., General Counsel - D.C. Public Library

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On May 5, 2018 (“Employee”) submitted a complete Petition for Appeal to the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) contesting the District of Columbia Public Library (“Agency”) action of removing him from service. Employee’s last position of record with the Agency was IT Specialist and the effective date of his removal was March 16, 2018. On or about May 17, 2018, this matter was assigned to the Undersigned. Upon initial review of the documents of record, the Undersigned noted that there existed a jurisdictional issue regarding the timeliness of Employee filing his Petition for Appeal. Therefore, on May 18, 2018, the Undersigned issued an Order to Employee requiring him to address this issue. In his written response dated May 28, 2018, Employee “respectfully requested that [his] appeal be dismissed...” After reviewing the documents of record, the Undersigned has determined that no further proceedings are warranted. 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 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