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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**BEFORE**  
**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
JONATHAN MOORE,	)	
Employee	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0105-14
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance: March 2, 2015
	)	
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF	)	
MEDICAL EXAMINER,	)	MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Agency	)	Administrative Judge
_____	)	
Wendy Khan, Employee Representative	)	
Lindsay Neinast, Esq., Agency Representative	)	

**INITIAL DECISION**

**INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On July 31, 2014, Jonathan Moore, (“Employee”) filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner’s (“Agency”) decision to terminate him effective July 3, 2014. On September 2, 2014, Agency filed its Answer to Employee’s Petition for Appeal.

A Mediation Conference was held in this matter on October 22, 2014. The parties reached a settlement during the Mediation Conference. On February 23, 2015, Employee filed a withdrawal notice with this Office stating that “I request to dismiss, with prejudice, my Petition for Appeal in matter # 1601-0195-14.”<sup>1</sup> This matter was assigned to the undersigned Administrative Judge (“AJ”) on February 23, 2015. The record is now closed.

**JURISDICTION**

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

<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the correct case number is 1601-0105-14, and not 1601-0195-14 as stated in Employee’s February 23, 2015 letter.

ISSUE

Whether this appeal should be dismissed.

In the instant matter, since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his appeal, Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the Petition for Appeal in this matter is **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:

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MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.  
Administrative Judge