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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
MAURICE ASUQUO,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. 2401-0155-10
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: August 10, 2011
)	
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,)	MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Agency)	Administrative Judge
_____)	
Brenda C. Zwack, Esq., Employee Representative)	
Bobbie L. Hoye, Esq., Agency Representative)	

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On November 23, 2009, Maurice Asuquo (“Employee”) filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the D.C. Public School’s (“DCPS” or “Agency”) action of abolishing his position as a Teacher through a Reduction-In-Force (“RIF”). Following Discovery, Employee’s representative submitted in writing, a request to withdraw this appeal with prejudice, noting that the parties had reached a settlement of the matter.¹ This matter was assigned to me on August 8, 2011. This matter is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this appeal should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since the parties have settled this matter, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.

¹ See *Employee’s Request for Voluntary Withdrawal of Appeal*, dated July 28, 2011.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the petition for appeal in this matter is **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:

MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Administrative Judge