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

<u>In the Matter of:</u>	)	
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<b>GEOFFREY KAMANDA</b>	)	<b>OEA Matter No. 1601-0039-06</b>
<b>Employee</b>	)	
	)	<b>Date of Issuance: May 9, 2006</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	<b>Rohulamin Quander, Esq.</b>
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	)	<b>Senior Administrative Judge</b>
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	)	
<b>Agency</b>	)	

Geoffrey Kamanda, Employee  
James C. Bailey, Esq., Employee Representative  
Harriet Segar, Esq., Agency Representative

**INITIAL DECISION**

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS OF FACT

On March 3, 2003, Employee, an ET 15 Teacher with the D.C. Public Schools (the "Agency"), filed with the D.C. Office of Employee Appeals (the "Office"), a Petition for Appeal from Agency's notification letter, dated January 6, 2006, removing him from his position, effective February 4, 2006, due to the expiration of his provisional teaching license, effective June 30, 2002.

This matter was assigned to me on April 13, 2006, and on April 14, 2006, I issued an Order convening a Status Conference for May 9, 2006. On May 8, 2006, the Employee, through counsel, advised the Office by letter that he had decided to withdraw his administrative appeal through the Office, noting that he will continue to pursue some aspects of his claim through another route. He requested that the scheduled Status Conference be cancelled.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter may now be dismissed.

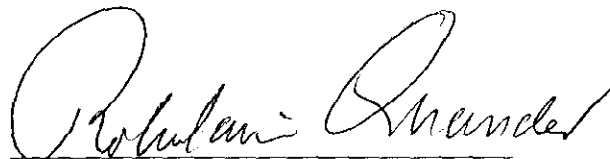
ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The Employee has elected to withdraw this above noted matter with prejudice. Pursuant to Employee's request, I conclude that this matter may now be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that Employee's request should be granted, and that this matter is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:



ROHULAMIN QUANDER, ESQ.  
Senior Administrative Judge