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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)
DEBORAH A. MILLER) OEA 2401-0191-04
Employee)
•) Date of Issuance: October 6, 2005
v.)
) Rohulamin Quander, Esq.
) Senior Administrative Judge
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)
PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
Agency)

Deborah A. Miller, *pro se* Harriet Segar, Esq., Agency Representative

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS OF FACT

On July 30, 2004, 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 May 27, 2004, removing her from her position, effective June 30, 2004, as a component of an Agency-wide reduction in force (RIF) for financial reasons.

This matter was assigned to me on June 2,, 2005. On that same date, I issued an Order convening a Pre-Hearing Conference for July 13, 2005. On June 28, 2005, Employee advised the Office by letter that she wished to withdraw her appeal. No reason was given with electing to terminate her appeal.

JURISDICTION

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

606.03 (2001).

<u>ISSUE</u>

Whether this matter may now be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

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