

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
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Robert Washington	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0079-11
Employee	)	
	)	
	)	Date of Issuance: October 9, 2013
v.	)	
	)	
Department of Parks & Recreation	)	Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Agency	)	Senior Administrative Judge
_____	)	

Eric Huang, Esq., Agency Representative  
Robert Washington, Employee *pro se*

**INITIAL DECISION**

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On March 2, 2011, Employee appealed from Agency's (Department of Parks & Recreation or DPR) final decision, effective February 4, 2011, removing him from his position as Recreation Specialist, Grade 9, for misrepresenting his criminal record on his personnel forms.

This matter was assigned to me on July 30, 2012. On August 31, 2012, I scheduled a prehearing conference and subsequently ordered Employee to show cause for his failure to abide with any of my orders. After Employee responded, I reconvened a conference for June 19, 2013, I ordered the parties to submit a legal brief on jurisdiction. After Employee failed to comply, I issued a show cause order. Employee responded that the parties were engaged in settlement discussions. On October 8, 2013, the parties submitted a signed Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice. The record is closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

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

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the petition in this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

FOR THE OFFICE:

JOSEPH E. LIM, ESQ.  
Senior Administrative Judge