

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

| | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| _____ |) | |
| In the Matter of: |) | |
| |) | |
| John Kangethe |) | OEA Matter No. 1601-0032-13 |
| Employee |) | |
| |) | Date of Issuance: May 15, 2014 |
| v. |) | |
| |) | Joseph E. Lim, Esq. |
| Department of Employment Services |) | Senior Administrative Judge |
| Agency |) | |
| _____ |) | |
| John Kangethe, Employee pro se | | |
| Tonya Sapp, Esq., Agency Representative | | |

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS OF FACT

On December 12, 2012, Employee, a Labor Economist, Grade 12-5, filed a petition for appeal of his 15-day suspension by Agency due to neglect of duty, insubordination, and misfeasance with this Office pursuant to D.C. Code Ann. § 1-606.3(a) (1999). This Matter was assigned to me on January 21, 2014. I held a prehearing conference on May 1, 2014, and scheduled a hearing for June 9, 2014. On May 12, 2014, Employee submitted a signed motion to withdraw his appeal and indicated that they had settled the matter. I closed the record.

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Since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his appeal, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

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

FOR THE OFFICE:

JOSEPH E. LIM, Esq.
Senior Administrative Judge