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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	OEA Matter No.: 1601-0079-16
TIONNA ADKINS,)	
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: July 7, 2017
v.)	
)	Arien P. Cannon, Esq.
D.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,)	Administrative Judge
Agency,)	
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_____)	
Keisha Williams, Esq., Employee Representative)	
Michael O'Connell, Esq., Agency Representative)	

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

Tionna Adkins ("Employee") filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA") on August 17, 2016, challenging the District of Columbia Department of Transportation's ("Agency") decision to remove her from her position as a Traffic Control Officer. Employee's removal became effective August 5, 2016. I was assigned this matter on December 2, 2016.

A Prehearing Conference was convened on May 5, 2017. Subsequently, a Post Prehearing Conference Order was issued which required the parties to submit written briefs on the issues presented. Agency submitted its brief on June 6, 2017. Prior to the due date for Employee's brief, she submitted a withdrawal of her appeal. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether Employee's Petition for Appeal should be dismissed based on her voluntary withdrawal.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Here, Employee, by and through her representative, submitted a withdrawal of her Petition for Appeal on July 5, 2017. The withdrawal states that Employee no longer wishes to proceed with her appeal. Accordingly, Employee's Petition for Appeal shall be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that Employee's Petition for Appeal is **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:

Arien P. Cannon, Esq.
Administrative Judge