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

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In the Matter of:	)	
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LaQUITTA FLETCHER,	)	
Employee	)	
	)	OEA Matter No. 2401-0088-15
v.	)	
	)	Date of Issuance: October 28, 2015
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,	)	
Agency	)	
_____	)	
LaQuitta Fletcher, Employee <i>Pro Se</i>	)	MICHELLE R. HARRIS, Esq.
Nicole C. Dillard, Esq., Agency Representative	)	Administrative Judge

**INITIAL DECISION**

**INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On June 17, 2015, LaQuitta Fletcher (“Employee”), filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the District of Columbia Public Schools’ (“Agency”) decision to terminate her as a result of a Reduction in Force (“RIF”). On July 30, 2015, Agency filed its Answer to Employee’s Petition for Appeal. This matter was assigned to the undersigned Administrative Judge (“AJ”) on October 7, 2015. On October 14, 2015, I issued an Order requiring both parties to submit briefs in this matter. On October 23, 2015, Agency filed an “Agreed Withdrawal of Employee’s Petition for Appeal”, which indicated that Employee “withdraws her Petition for Appeal and requests that Michelle Harris, Administrative Judge, dismiss this case with prejudice.”<sup>1</sup> The record is now closed.

**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 based upon Employee’s voluntary withdrawal.

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<sup>1</sup> Agency’s Agreed Withdrawal of Employee’s Petition for Appeal (October 23, 2015).

FINDINGS OF FACTS, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

In the instant matter, since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, Employee's Petition is hereby dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the petition in this matter is **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:

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MICHELLE R. HARRIS, Esq.  
Administrative Judge