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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

| In the Matter of: |) |
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| Monique Jean Baptiste |) OEA Matter No. 1601-0259-12 |
| Employee |) Date of Issuance: May 9, 2013 |
| v. |) Joseph E. Lim, Esq. |
| Office of the State Superintendent of Education Agency |) Senior Administrative Judge) |
| Monique Jean Baptiste, Employee pro se | |
| Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative | |

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On September 13, 2012, Employee appealed from Agency's (Office of the State Superintendent of Education or OSSE) final decision, effective December 27, 2010, removing her from her position as Motor Vehicle Operator for neglect of duty.

The parties mediated the matter on April 11, 2013. On May 7, 2013, the parties submitted a signed settlement agreement and Employee submitted her withdrawal of her appeal. 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