

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)
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Gregory Muhammad) OEA Matter No. 1601-0046-14
Employee)
) Date of Issuance: September 15, 2014
v.)
)
Dept. of Youth Rehabilitation Services) Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Agency) Senior Administrative Judge
Gregory Muhammad, Employee *pro se*
Eric Huang, Esq., Agency Representative

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS

Employee filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (OEA) on January 17, 2014, appealing Agency’s final decision to terminate his employment due to a positive drug test. An unsuccessful mediation occurred on June 9, 2014. This matter was assigned to me on July 30, 2014, and I scheduled a prehearing conference for September 8, 2014. On September 5, 2014, Employee submitted a signed withdrawal of his petition. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

This Office has jurisdiction pursuant to D.C. Office Code Section 1-606.03 (2001).

ISSUE

Should this matter be dismissed?

FINDINGS OF FACT, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

In his letter requesting that his appeal be withdrawn, Employee declined to attend the prehearing conference. I thereby dismiss this matter based on Employee’s request that the petition for appeal be withdrawn.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the petition for appeal is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Senior Administrative Judge