

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of: )  
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Geoffrey Ross ) OEA Matter No. 1601-0005-09  
Employee )  
 )  
v. ) Date of Issuance: May 25, 2011  
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D.C. Department on Disability Services ) Joseph E. Lim, Esq.  
Agency ) Senior Administrative Judge  
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Kamal Nawash, Esq., Employee Representative  
Charles T. Tucker, Esq., Agency Representative

**INITIAL DECISION**

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On October 16, 2008, Employee filed a petition for appeal with this Office, challenging Agency’s final decision to terminate him for an on-duty or employment related act or omission that interferes with the efficiency and integrity of government operations as well as for the unreasonable failure to give assistance to a member of the public seeking services or information from the government. This matter was initially assigned to Senior Administrative Judge Rohulamin Quander before being reassigned to me upon Judge Quander’s retirement. The parties have previously announced they would discuss possible settlement of the matter. On April 28, 2011, both sides submitted a signed and notarized settlement agreement.

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 CONCLUSION

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.

FOR THE OFFICE:

Joseph Edward Lim, Esq.  
Senior Administrative Judge