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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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| In the Matter of:                                 | ) |                                   |
|   | ) |                                   |
| Latisha Washington,                               | ) | OEA Matter No. 1601-0110-12       |
| Employee  | ) |                                   |
|   | ) | Date of Issuance: August 30, 2012 |
| v.  | ) |                                   |
|   | ) | Eric T. Robinson, Esq.            |
| Office of the State Superintendent of Education   | ) | Senior Administrative Judge       |
| Agency  | ) |                                   |
| _____   | ) |                                   |
| Latisha Washington, Employee                      | ) |                                   |
| Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative | ) |                                   |

**INITIAL DECISION**

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On June 18, 2012, Latisha Washington (“Employee”) submitted a petition for appeal in the above-captioned matter. I was assigned this matter on or around August 24, 2012. On August 29, 2012, Employee submitted a signed letter requesting that her petition for appeal be dismissed. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

The Office has jurisdiction pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-606.03 (2001).

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed with prejudice.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since Employee voluntarily withdrew her petition for appeal, I find that Employee's petition for appeal should be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned petition for appeal be dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

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ERIC T. ROBINSON ESQ.  
Senior Administrative Judge