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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
CLYDE GRAY,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No.: 1601-0056-14
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: October 27, 2014
)	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,)	MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Agency)	Administrative Judge
_____)	
Angela Pringle, Employee Representative)	
Rahsaan J. Dickerson, Esq., Agency Representative)	

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On February 21, 2014, Clyde Gray (“Employee”) filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the District of Columbia Department of Public Works’ (“DPW” or “Agency”) decision to terminate him from his position as a Sanitation Worker effective January 31, 2014. On March 31, 2014, Agency filed its Answer, to Employee’s Petition for Appeal.

A Mediation Conference was held in this matter on May 12, 2014. This matter was assigned to the undersigned Administrative Judge (“AJ”) on September 22, 2014. On October 22, 2014, Agency submitted a Motion to Dismiss, along with a signed settlement agreement. 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.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

D.C. Official Code §1-606.06(b) (2001) states in pertinent part that:

If the parties agree to a settlement without a decision on the merits of the case, a settlement agreement, prepared and signed by all parties, shall constitute the final and binding resolution of the appeal, and the [Administrative Judge] shall dismiss the appeal with prejudice.

In the instant matter, since the parties have agreed and executed a settlement agreement, I find that Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the Petition for Appeal in this matter is **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:

MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Administrative Judge