

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
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JOSEPH SHEFFEY)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0096-07
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: April 25, 2008
v.)	
)	Sheryl Sears, Esq.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)	Administrative Judge
PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	
)	
_____ Agency)	

Joseph Sheffey, Employee, *Pro Se*
Harriet Segar, Esq. Agency Representative

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT

Employee was a Middle School Teacher, ET 15. He was appointed as the Dean of Students for Kramer Middle School. By letter dated July 5, 2007, Agency notified Employee that he was being separated for failure to comply with Agency’s requirements for licensure effective on July 6, 2007. On July 11, 2007, Employee filed a petition for appeal with The Office of Employee Appeals (“the Office” or “OEA”).

On March 3, 2008, this Judge issued an order for the parties to make written submissions on the questions of jurisdiction. Employee called the Office on March 11, 2008, at 8:21 a.m. He acknowledged receipt of the order. He also reported that he had been reinstated and does not intend to pursue this appeal.

On March 14, 2008, this Judge issued an order for Employee to submit, in writing, a statement showing cause why his appeal should not be dismissed. The deadline for that submission was March 22, 2008. The order specified that if Employee did not make a submission or failed to show good cause, the appeal would be dismissed. Employee did not make a submission. And, once again, in a phone conversation on April 21, 2008, Employee confirmed that he wants to withdraw the appeal.

JURISDICTION

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Based upon Employee's voluntary withdrawal of his petition for appeal, the petition will be dismissed with prejudice.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the petition in this matter is DISMISSED with prejudice.

FOR THE OFFICE: SHERYL SEARS, ESQ., ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE