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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
JEFFREY WEBER,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No.: 1601-0060-12
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: September 11, 2013
)	
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,)	MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Agency)	Administrative Judge
_____)	
Jeffrey Weber, <i>Employee Pro Se</i>)	
Terrence Ryan, Esq., Agency Representative)	

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On February 10, 2012, Jeffrey Weber (“Employee”) filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the Metropolitan Police Department’s (“MPD” or “Agency”) decision to suspend him for twenty-five (25) days, with fifteen (15) days held in abeyance for one year.¹ On March 13, 2012, Agency submitted its Answer to Employee’s Petition for Appeal.

Following a failed mediation on May 3, 2012, this matter was assigned to the undersigned on August 13, 2013. Thereafter, on September 6, 2013, the undersigned issued an Order Convening a Status Conference for October 15, 2013. Subsequently, this Office received a letter from Employee stating that “I am withdrawing my appeal before your agency and ask that it be given no further consideration.”² This matter is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

¹ Agency’s Answer at Tab 6 (March 13, 2012).

² Letter from Employee (September 6, 2013).

ISSUE

Whether this appeal should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

In the instant matter, based on Employee's letter dated September 6, 2013, I find that Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his appeal, and therefore, his Petition for Appeal is dismissed.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