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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
SHERYL HARRINGTON,	)	
Employee	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0148-12
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance: January 18, 2013
	)	
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD,	)	MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Agency	)	Administrative Judge
_____	)	
Iris McCollum Green, Esq., Employee Representative	)	
Justin Zimmerman, Esq., Agency Representative	)	

**INITIAL DECISION**

**INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On July 13, 2012, Sheryl Harrington (“Employee”) filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the Public Employee Relations Board’s (“PERB” or “Agency”) action of terminating her from her position as an Administrative Assistant (Secretary), effective June 28, 2012. On August 21, 2012, Agency submitted a Motion to Enlarge time to file its Answer. Subsequently, on September 5, 2012, Agency filed its Answer to Employee’s Petition for Appeal. Thereafter, a Mediation Conference was held on November 1, 2012. The parties agreed to a settlement during the Mediation Conference. On January 8, 2013, Employee, submitted a signed Withdrawal of Case, wherein, Employee requested that her appeal with this Office be withdrawn with prejudice. The record is now closed.

**JURISDICTION**

This 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**

Since the parties have settled this matter and Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, I find that Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.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:

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MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.  
Administrative Judge