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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**BEFORE**  
**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
RICHARD STILLWELL,	)	
Employee	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0002-15
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance: November 16, 2015
	)	
D.C. FIRE & EMERGENCY	)	
MEDICAL SERVICES	)	
DEPARTMENT,	)	
Agency	)	Eric T. Robinson, Esq.
	)	Senior Administrative Judge
_____	)	
Richard Stillwell, Employee <i>Pro-Se</i>		
Rahsaan Dickerson, Esq., Agency Representative		

**INITIAL DECISION**

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On October 6, 2014, Richard Stillwell (“Employee”) submitted a petition for appeal to the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) contesting the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (“Agency”) action of suspending him for seventy two hours and demoting him from the rank of Lieutenant to Firefighter. This matter was initially assigned to Administrative Judge (“AJ”) Stephanie Harris. Subsequently, this matter was reassigned to the Undersigned AJ on or around September 2015. A Status conference was scheduled to be held on November 16, 2015. However, on November 16, 2015, Employee submitted an executed request to withdraw his petition for appeal. 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.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since Employee voluntarily withdrew his 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