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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)	
)	
EMPLOYEE,)	OEA Matter No. J-0001-23
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: December 12, 2022
v.)	
)	Senior Administrative Judge
DC CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY,)	JOSEPH E. LIM, Esq.
Agency)	
)	
Andrea Comentale, Esq., Agency Representative)	
Employee, <i>Pro Se</i>)	

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Employee filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) on October 5, 2022, appealing the decision of the D.C. Child and Family Services Agency (“Agency”) to remove her from her position as an Information Technology Specialist, Grade 13/1 effective October 17, 2022, during her probationary period. OEA requested Agency’s Answer on October 5, 2022, and received Agency’s Answer on November 4, 2022. This matter was assigned to the undersigned on November 9, 2022. On November 15, 2022, I issued an Order requiring Employee to respond to Agency’s Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction. Employee emailed her desire to withdraw her appeal on December 8, 2022. The record is closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Should the petition be dismissed?

FINDINGS OF FACT, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED with prejudice.

FOR THE OFFICE:

s/ Joseph Lim

Joseph E. Lim, Esq.

Senior Administrative Judge