

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
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Wendell Johnson, Jr.,	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0005-18
Employee	)	
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance: March 16, 2018
	)	
D.C. Department of Transportation,	)	Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Agency	)	Senior Administrative Judge
_____	)	
Gina Walton, Employee Representative	)	
Cheri Hance Staples, Esq., Agency Representative	)	

**INITIAL DECISION**

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS OF FACT

On October 11, 2017, Wendell Johnson, Jr. (“Employee”) filed a petition for appeal with this Office pursuant to D.C. Code Ann. § 1-606.3(a) (1999). Employee appealed his termination of employment by Agency for a positive drug test. After mediation was declined, I held a January 16, 2018, prehearing conference and ordered the parties to submit briefs on the issues identified. On March 13, 2018, Employee submitted a letter withdrawing his appeal. I closed the record.

JURISDICTION

The 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Since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his appeal, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the petition in this matter is dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

JOSEPH E. LIM, ESQ.  
Senior Administrative Judge