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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
WINSTON NICHOLAS)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0017-05
Employee)	
)	
v)	Date of Issuance: April 27, 2006
)	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)	Muriel A. Aikens-Arnold
Agency)	Administrative Judge
_____)	

Jeanett P. Henry, Esq., Employee's Representative
Kevin J. Turner, Assistant Attorney General, D.C.

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On January 19, 2005, Employee, an Administrative Officer, Primary Care and Prevention Administration, filed a Petition for Appeal from Agency's action removing him from his position for Conduct That Threatens the Integrity of Government Operations.

This matter was assigned to this Judge on August 23, 2005. On January 3, 2006, a Prehearing Conference was conducted and a hearing was scheduled for March 21, 2006. On March 15, 2006, parties requested mediation and this matter was referred to Senior Administrative Judge Daryl

J. Hollis, who met with the parties. On April 20, 2006, this Judge was notified that the parties had reached a settlement in this matter and that Employee voluntarily withdrew his appeal. Accordingly, the record is closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this appeal may now be dismissed.

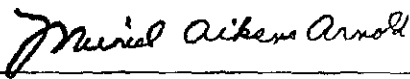
ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Pursuant to Employee's voluntary withdrawal of his petition for appeal, this Judge concludes that this matter may now be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:



MURIEL A. AIKENS-ARNOLD, ESQ.
Administrative Judge