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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:	
)	OEA M NE 2401 0070 0
ANNIE SMITH)	OEA Matter No. 2401-0060-05
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: June 23, 2005
v.)	
)	Daryl J. Hollis, Esq.
)	Senior Administrative Judge
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS (DIVISION)	-
OF TRANSPORTATION))	
Agency)	

Annie Smith, *Pro se*David Gilmore, DOT Administrator
Harriet Segar, Esq., Attorney Advisor

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS

On June 8, 2005, Employee, a Bus Driver in the Career Service, filed a petition for appeal from Agency's final decision separating her from Government service pursuant to a reduction-in-force (RIF).

This matter was assigned to me on June 23, 2005. On that day, Employee informed the Office that her separation had not been effected and that she therefore wished to withdraw the instant petition for appeal. 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 matter may now be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her petition for appeal. Pursuant to this withdrawal, I conclude that this matter may now be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

DARYL // HOLLIS. Esq. Senior Administrative Judge