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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)	
)	
KENNARD CHARLES,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0093-09
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: September 8, 2009
)	
D.C. DEPARTMENT OF)	
PUBLIC WORKS,)	
Agency)	ERIC T. ROBINSON, Esq.
)	Administrative Judge
)	

Kennard Charles, Employee *Pro-Se* Christine V. Davis, Esq., Agency Representative

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On March 3, 2009, Kennard Charles ("Employee") filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA" or "Office") contesting the District of Columbia Department of Public Works ("Agency") adverse action of summarily removing him from service. I was assigned this matter on September 8, 2009. After reviewing the documents of record, I found that the parties, on their own accord, executed a settlement agreement that resolved all of the underlying issues in this matter. Further, in accordance with one of the requirements of said settlement agreement, Employee executed a letter voluntarily withdrawing his petition for appeal with the OEA. In consideration of the settlement agreement and Employee's voluntary withdrawal, I have decided that no further proceedings are warranted. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Should this matter be dismissed?

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his petition for appeal.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

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter be DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:	
	ERIC T. ROBINSON Esq. Administrative Judge