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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)	
)	
JEMAL CHEATHAM,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0134-11
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: October 3, 2011
)	
D.C. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF)	
FINANCIAL OFFICER,)	
Agency)	ERIC T. ROBINSON, Esq.
)	Administrative Judge
Jemal Cheatam, Employee Pro-Se		-
Treva Saunders, Assistant General	Counsel	

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On July18, 2011, Jemal Cheatham ("Employee") filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA" or "the Office") contesting the District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer ("Agency") action of abolishing his position. Initially, this matter was assigned to Administrative Judge Johnnie I. Barton on or about August 1, 2011. However, this matter was reassigned to the undersigned on or around September 1, 2011. After reviewing the record, I discovered that on August 16, 2011, Employee submitted a letter requesting that this matter be withdrawn. 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The Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his petition for appeal.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 I
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FOR THE OFFICE:	
	ERIC T. ROBINSON Esq. Administrative Judge