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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)	
V. MARIE BELLAMY, Employee)	OEA Matter No. 2401-0127-10
Zimprojec	į	Date of Issuance: April 10, 2012
V.)	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)	Stephanie N. Harris, Esq.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS,)	Administrative Judge
Agency)	
)	
V. Marie Bellamy, Employee <i>Pro-Se</i>	/	
Sara White, Esq., Agency Representative		

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On November 2, 2009, Employee filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA") contesting the District of Columbia Public Schools' ("DCPS" or Agency") decision to terminate her position through a reduction-in-force ("RIF"). In a letter dated October 2, 2009, Agency informed Employee that her position was being eliminated through a RIF, effective November 2, 2009.

This matter was assigned to me on or around February 7, 2012. On February 14, 2012, the undersigned issued an Order ("February 14th Order"), directing the parties to address whether Agency, in conducting the instant RIF, adequately followed proper District of Columbia statutes, regulations and laws. Employee was ordered to submit a response by March 27, 2012, but failed to do so. On March 29, 2012, the undersigned issued an Order for Statement of Good Cause requiring Employee to address her failure to respond to the February 14th Order. Subsequently, on April 5, 2012, Employee filed a request to voluntarily withdraw the petition for appeal. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her petition for appeal.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

<u>ORDER</u>

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this matter be **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:	
	Stephanie N. Harris, Esq.
	Administrative Judge