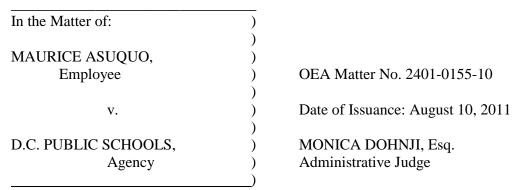
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#### THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## BEFORE

## THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS



Brenda C. Zwack, Esq., Employee Representative Bobbie L. Hoye, Esq., Agency Representative

#### **INITIAL DECISION**

### INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On November 23, 2009, Maurice Asuquo ("Employee") filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA" or "Office") contesting the D.C. Public School's ("DCPS" or "Agency") action of abolishing his position as a Teacher through a Reduction-In-Force ("RIF"). Following Discovery, Employee's representative submitted in writing, a request to withdraw this appeal with prejudice, noting that the parties had reached a settlement of the matter.<sup>1</sup> This matter was assigned to me on August 8, 2011. This matter is now closed.

#### **JURISDICTION**

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

#### **ISSUE**

Whether this appeal should be dismissed.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since the parties have settled this matter, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See *Employee's Request for Voluntary Withdrawal of Appeal*, dated July 28, 2011.

# <u>ORDER</u>

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the petition for appeal in this matter is **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:

MONICA DOHNJI, Esq. Administrative Judge