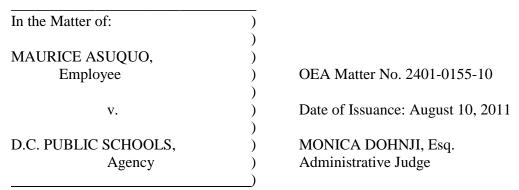
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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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.¹ 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.

¹ 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