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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### **BEFORE**

### THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:	)
KENNETH MALONE, Employee	OEA Matter No. 2401-0255-09
	) Date of Issuance: August 6, 2012
v.	)
	) Sommer J. Murphy, Esq.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	) Administrative Judge
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,	
Agency	)
	)
Kenneth Malone, Pro Se	
Melissa Williams, Esq., Agency Representati	ve

# **INITIAL DECISION**

## INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On September 1, 2009, Kenneth Malone ("Employee") filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA") contesting the D.C. Department of Transportation's ("Agency") decision to terminate his employment. This matter was assigned to me on December 13, 2010. The parties subsequently engaged in settlement negotiations; and, on August 3, 2012, Employee filed a written request to withdraw his petition for appeal. The record is now closed.

## **JURISDICTION**

This 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 OF LAW

Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his petition for appeal. Based on the foregoing, this matter is now dismissed.

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It is hereby ORDERED that Employee's petition for appeal is DISM
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FOR THE OFFICE:

SOMMER J. MURPHY, ESQ. ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE