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#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### **BEFORE**

#### THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

| In the Matter of:                    | )              |                                   |
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| JASON GULLEY,<br>Employee            | )              | OEA Matter No. 1601-0098-13       |
| Emproyee                             | ,<br>)         | Date of Issuance: October 8, 2013 |
| v.                                   | )              |                                   |
| METROPILITAN POLICE                  | )              | STEPHANIE N. HARRIS, Esq.         |
| DEPARTMENT,                          | )              | Administrative Judge              |
| Agency                               | )              |                                   |
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| Jason Gulley, Employee <i>Pro-Se</i> |                |                                   |
| Diana Haines Walton, Esq., Agency    | Representative |                                   |

### **INITIAL DECISION**

#### INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On June 5, 2013, Employee filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA") contesting the Metropolitan Police Department's ("MPD" or "Agency") decision to suspend him for twenty (20) days from his position as a Sergeant. On July 8, 2013, Agency submitted an Answer in response to Employee's Petition for Appeal.

On September 4, 2013, Employee filed a request to voluntarily withdraw his Petition for Appeal. I was assigned this matter on September 16, 2013. 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Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his Petition for Appeal.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