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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)
April Murdock, Employee) OEA Matter No. J-0172-12
) Date of Issuance: August 30, 2012
V. Office of the State Superintendent of Education Agency) Eric T. Robinson, Esq.) Senior Administrative Judge)
April Murdock, Employee Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representati	ve

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On July 31, 2012, April Murdock ("Employee") submitted a petition for appeal in the above-captioned matter. I was assigned this matter on or around August 27, 2012. On August 28, 2012, Employee submitted a signed letter requesting that her petition for appeal be dismissed. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed with prejudice.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since Employee voluntarily withdrew her petition for appeal, I find that Employee's petition for appeal should be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED	that the above-	captioned pe	etition for appeal	be dismissed.
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FOR THE OFFICE:

ERIC T. ROBINSON ESQ.
Senior Administrative Judge