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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

| In the Matter of: |) | |
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| RUDOLPH SMITH |) | |
| Employee |) | OEA Matter No. 1601-0271-10 |
| |) | |
| v. |) | Date of Issuance: April 12, 2010 |
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| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA |) | |
| PUBLIC SCHOOLS – DIVISION |) | |
| OF TRANSPORTATION, |) | |
| Agency |) | Wanda L. Jackson, Esq. |
| |) | Administrative Judge |

Rudolph Smith., Employee, *Pro Se* Frank McDougald, Esq., Agency Representative

INTIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On February 8, 2010, Employee filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA" or "Office"), contesting the District of Columbia Public Schools, Division of Transportation's (hereinafter "the Agency") final decision to remove him from his position as a Motor Vehicle Operator effective January 7, 2010. However, prior to the scheduling of any proceeding in this matter, by letter dated March 22, 2010, Employee requested that his appeal be withdrawn. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed?

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Based on Employee's voluntary request that his appeal be withdrawn, I conclude that this matter should be dismissed.

<u>ORDER</u>

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter be DISMISSED.

| FOR THE OFFICE: | |
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| | Wanda L. Jackson, Esq. |
| | Administrative Judge |