## THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## BEFORE

# THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:	)
Scott Fike	)
Employee	)
<b>v</b> .	)
Metropolitan Police Department	)
Agency	_)
Scott Fike, Employee pro se	
Brenda Wilmore, Esq., Agency Represent	ative

OEA Matter No. 1601-0077-12

Date of Issuance: December 11, 2013

Joseph E. Lim, Esq. Senior Administrative Judge

## **INITIAL DECISION**

#### **INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Employee filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (OEA) on March 14, 2012, appealing Agency's final decision to suspend him for fifteen days for "failure to obey orders and directives issued by the Chief of Police." This matter was assigned to me on September 3, 2013, and I held a prehearing conference on October 7, 2013. I then scheduled a hearing for December 11, 2013. Subsequently, Employee submitted a signed withdrawal of his petition. The record is now closed.

### **JURISDICTION**

This Office has jurisdiction pursuant to D.C. Office Code Section 1-606.03 (2001).

## **ISSUE**

### Should this matter be dismissed?

## FINDINGS OF FACT, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Administrative Judge is authorized to dismiss this matter based on Employee's request that the petition for appeal be withdrawn as a result of the voluntary settlement of the matter. *See Rollins v. District of Columbia Public Schools*, OEA Matter No. J-0086-92, *Opinion and Order on Petition for Review* (December 3, 1990).

#### <u>ORDER</u>

It is hereby ORDERED that the petition for appeal is DISMISSED with prejudice.

# FOR THE OFFICE:

Joseph E. Lim, Esq. Senior Administrative Judge