Notice: This decision is subject to formal revision before publication in the <u>District of Columbia Register</u>. Parties are requested to notify the Office Manager of any formal errors in order that corrections be made prior to publication. This is not intended to provide an opportunity of a substantive challenge to the decision.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

| In the Matter of: |) | |
|---|---|---|
| ADRIENNE HUFF, Employee |) | OEA Matter No.: 1601-0096-14 |
| Employee |) | OEA Watter No.: 1001-0090-14 |
| v. |) | Date of Issuance: September 17, 2014 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Agency | | MONICA DOHNJI, Esq. Administrative Judge |
| Adrienne Huff, Employee Pro Se | | |
| Sara White, Esq., Agency Representative | | |

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On July 10, 2014, Adrienne Huff ("Employee") filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA" or "Office") contesting the District of Columbia Public Schools' ("DCPS" or "Agency") decision to terminate her from her position as a Teacher effective July 14, 2014. On August 15, 2014, Agency filed its Answer to Employee's Petition for Appeal. The Answer included a signed letter from Employee dated August 8, 2014, to OEA, relaying Employee's decision to withdraw "...my appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals in consideration for a one-year extension of employment with the District of Columbia Public Schools." This matter was assigned to the undersigned on September 15, 2014. 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 appeal should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

In the instant matter, since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, and she has been reinstated to the District of Columbia Public Schools, Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

| It is hereby | ORDERED | that the | Petition | for. | Appeal | in | this | matter | is | DISMISSED. |
|--------------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|----|------|--------|----|------------|
|--------------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|----|------|--------|----|------------|

FOR THE OFFICE:

MONICA DOHNJI, Esq. Administrative Judge