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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:	
RECITA EVANS,	OEA Matter No. 2401-0338-10
Employee) Date of Issuance: September 21, 2012
V.)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) STEPHANIE N. HARRIS, ESQ.
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER) Administrative Judge
AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, Agency)
Agency)
Recita Evans, Employee <i>Pro-Se</i>	
Charles Thomas, Esq., Agency Representative	

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On July 22, 2010, Employee filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA") contesting the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs' ("DCRA" or Agency") decision to terminate her position through a reduction-in-force ("RIF"). In a letter dated May 21, 2010, Agency informed Employee that her position was being eliminated through a RIF, effective June 25, 2010.

This matter was assigned to me on or around August 7, 2012. On August 10, 2012, the undersigned issued an Order ("August 10th Order"), directing the parties to address whether Agency, in conducting the instant RIF, adequately followed proper District of Columbia statutes, regulations and laws. Subsequently, on August 22, 2012, Employee filed a request to voluntarily withdraw the petition for appeal. 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

Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her petition for appeal. Pursuant to this withdrawal, I conclude that this matter should be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this matter be **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:	
	Stephanie N. Harris, Esq.
	Administrative Judge