#### THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### **BEFORE**

#### THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:	
	OEA Matter No.: 1601-0382-10
Jared McKinney,	
Employee )	
)	Date of Issuance: January 2, 2013
v.	
DC Fire &	Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Emergency Medical Services Dept.,	Senior Administrative Judge
Agency )	
)	

Jared McKinney, Employee pro se Ross Bucholz, Esq., Agency Representative

## **INITIAL DECISION**

## INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS

Employee filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (OEA) on August 25, 2010, appealing Agency's final decision to suspend him for "any on-duty act or omission that the employee knew or should have reasonably known is a violation of law." This matter was assigned to the undersigned on or around August 20, 2012. I ordered the parties to submit a legal brief. Around December 2012, the parties informed me that they had agreed to a settlement. On December 31, 2012, Employee subsequently submitted a 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Administrative Judge is authorized to dismiss this matter based on Employee's request that the petition for appeal be withdrawn as a result of the voluntary settlement of the matter.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).

# **ORDER**

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

FOR THE OFFICE: Joseph E. Lim, Esq.

Senior Administrative Judge