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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:	
FELIX STEPHENSON, Employee	
v.	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Agency	

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Felix Stephenson, Employee, *Pro Se* Sara White, Esq., Agency Representative OEA Matter No.: 2401-0100-10

Date of Issuance: May 9, 2012

Sommer J. Murphy, Esq. Administrative Judge

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On October 27, 2012, Felix Stephenson ("Employee") filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA") contesting the of Columbia Public Schools' ("Agency" or "DCPS") action of terminating his employment through a Reduction-in-Force ("RIF"). The effective date of the RIF was November 2, 2009. On May 3, 2012, Employee filed a written request to withdraw his petition for appeal. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

<u>ISSUE</u>

Should this matter be dismissed?

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his petition for appeal. Based on the foregoing, this matter is now dismissed.

<u>ORDER</u>

It is hereby ORDERED that Employee's petition for appeal is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

SOMMER J. MURPHY, ESQ. ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE