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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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| In the Matter of: |) | |
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| SONYA OWENS |) | |
| Employee |) | |
| |) | OEA Matter Nos.: J-0037-05 |
| |) | 1601-0015-06 |
| v. |) | |
| |) | Date of Issuance: July 24, 2008 |
| D.C. METROPOLITAN POLICE |) | |
| DEPARTMENT |) | |
| Agency |) | |
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OPINION AND ORDER
ON
PETITION FOR REVIEW

Sonya Owens (“Employee”) was a Captain with the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department (“Agency”). Agency suspended Employee for neglect of duty and on March 16, 2005 Employee filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”). This appeal was designated OEA Matter No. J-0037-05. On November 28, 2005 Employee filed a Petition for Appeal with OEA to contest Agency’s removal action. That appeal was designated OEA Matter No. 1601-0015-06.

On July 14, 2006 the Administrative Judge issued the Initial Decision in OEA Matter No. J-0037-05 and on November 21, 2007 the Initial Decision was issued for

OEA Matter No. 1601-0015-06. Employee timely filed Petitions for Review from both decisions. Subsequently, on May 12, 2008 Employee filed a motion to withdraw both petitions. We will grant Employee's request and dismiss both appeals.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that OEA Matter Nos. J-0037-05 and 1601-0015-06 are **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE BOARD:

Sherri Beatty-Arthur, Chair

Barbara D. Morgan

Richard F. Johns

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