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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
ETHEL BARKSDALE)	OEA Matter No. 2401-0059-05
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: October 5, 2005
v.)	
)	Sheryl Sears, Esq.
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	Administrative Judge
Agency)	

Ethel Barksdale, Employee, *Pro Se*
Harriet E. Segar, Esq., Agency Representative

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT

In a letter dated May 20, 2005, David Gilmore, Transportation Administrator, notified Employee that her position as a Motor Vehicle Operator would be abolished and she would be removed as part of a reduction in force (RIF). On the same date, Mr. Gilmore sent Employee a letter offering her an equivalent position.

On June 7, 2005, Employee filed an appeal with this Office. However, on August 24, 2005, the Office received a letter from Ms. Barksdale withdrawing her appeal. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

The Office has jurisdiction pursuant to D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 1-606.03 (2001 repl.).

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Based upon Employee's voluntary withdrawal, her petition for appeal shall be dismissed with prejudice.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the petition in this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

FOR THE OFFICE:


Sheryl Sears, Esq.
Administrative Judge