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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:

LAKISHA GREEN Employee

v.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION Agency Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative

LaKisha Green, Employee, pro se

OEA Matter No. 1601-0163-12

Date of Issuance: October 24, 2012

Lois Hochhauser, Esq. Administrative Judge

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

LaKisha Green, Employee herein, filed a petition with the Office of Employee Appeals (OEA) on July 24, 2012, appealing the decision of the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Agency herein, to remove her from her position as Bus Attendant, effective February 22, 2012. The matter was assigned to me on or about October 19, 2012.

On October 15, 2012, the parties filed two documents. The first was a documented entitled "Settlement Statement" and the second was a document entitled "Withdrawal of Appeal". Both documents were filed by Employee and Agency Representative. The second document stated in pertinent part that based on the settlement reached by the parties Employee "withdraws her appeal and requests that the Clerk dismiss this case with prejudice. The record is hereby closed.

JURISDICTION

The Office has jurisdiction pursuant to OEA Rule 604, 59 DCR 2129 (March 16, 2012).

ISSUE

Should the petition be dismissed?

FINDINGS OF FACT, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

In accordance with OEA Rule 619.2(g), 59 DCR 2129 (March 16, 2012), an Administrative Judge may dismiss a case "based on a settlement agreement reached by the

parties". The documents submitted by the parties clearly state that the matter was settled and that Employee seeks to withdraw her appeal and have her petition for appeal dismissed.

The Administrative Judge commends the parties on their successful resolution of this matter.

<u>ORDER</u>

Based on these findings and conclusions, and consistent with this analysis, it is hereby ordered that the petition for appeal is dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

LOIS HOCHHAUSER, Esq. Administrative Judge