

Notice: This decision may be formally revised before it is published in the *District of Columbia Register*. Parties should promptly notify the Administrative Assistant of any formal errors so that this Office can correct them before publishing the decision. This notice is not intended to provide an opportunity for a substantive challenge to the decision.

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**BEFORE**  
**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the Matter of: )  
)  
VERNELDA TAYLOR HARRIS )  
Employee )  
)  
v. )  
)  
D.C. LOTTERY & )  
CHARITABLE GAMES BOARD )  
Agency )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

OEA Matter No. 1601-0144-00P03

Date of Issuance: April 19, 2004

**OPINION AND ORDER**  
**ON**  
**PETITION FOR REVIEW**

On July 31, 2000, Employee filed with the Office of Employee Appeals a Petition for Appeal from Agency's final decision denying her enforced leave grievance. On March 28, 2003, the Administrative Judge assigned to the appeal issued an Initial Decision dismissing the matter for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. On April 29, 2003, Employee filed with this Board a Petition for Review of the Initial Decision. Thereafter, the parties filed a signed Settlement Agreement and Release dated February 5, 2004, which covers the instant appeal.

Based upon the terms of that agreement, Employee's Petition for Review is hereby

**DISMISSED.**

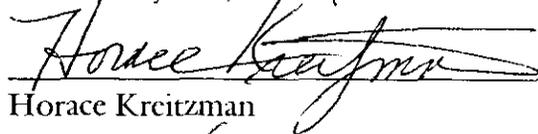
ORDER

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Employee's Petition  
for Review is **DISMISSED**.

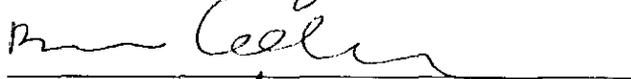
FOR THE BOARD:



Erias A. Hyman, Chair



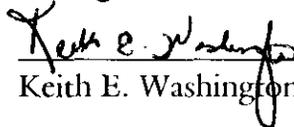
Horace Kreitzman



Brian Lederer



Jeffrey J. Stewart



Keith E. Washington

The initial decision in this matter shall become a final decision of the Office of Employee Appeals five days after the issuance date on this order. An appeal from a final decision of the Office of Employee Appeals may be taken to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia within 30 days after formal notice of the decision or order sought to be reviewed.