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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)	
)	
PAUL SMALLWOOD)	OEA Matter No. 2401-0098-05
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: October 7, 2005
v.)	
)	Sheryl Sears, Esq.
)	Administrative Judge
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	
Agency)	

Paul Smallwood, 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 his position as a Motor Vehicle Operator would be abolished and he would be removed as part of a reduction in force (RIF). On the same date, Mr. Gilmore sent Employee a letter offering him an equivalent position.

On June 15, 2005, Employee filed an appeal with this Office. However, on September 16, 2005, the Office received a letter from Mr. Smallwood withdrawing his appeal. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

The Office has jurisdiction pursuant to D.C. CODE OFFICIAL CODE § 1-606.3 (2001).

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Based upon Employee's voluntary withdrawal, his 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sheryl Sears', written over a horizontal line.

Sheryl Sears, Esq.
Administrative Judge