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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
TESFAYE YEHUALASHET,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No.1601-0088-17
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: March 8, 2018
)	
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT)	
OF COLUMBIA,)	
Agency)	Eric T. Robinson, Esq.
)	Senior Administrative Judge
_____)	
Tesfaye Yehualashet, Employee <i>Pro-Se</i>)	
Anessa Abrams, Esq., Agency Representative)	

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On August 28, 2017 Tesfaye Yehualashet (“Employee”) submitted a petition for appeal to the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) contesting the University of the District of Columbia (“Agency”) action of removing him from service. Employee’s last position of record with the Agency was Academic Advisor and the effective date of his removal was July 28, 2017. Thereafter, this matter was assigned to the Undersigned on or about March 5, 2018. Upon initial review of the documents of record, the Undersigned discovered that prior to this matter being assigned to the Undersigned, Employee had submitted an executed request to withdraw his petition for appeal. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

The Office has jurisdiction pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-606.03 (2001).

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since Employee voluntarily withdrew his petition for appeal, I find that Employee's petition for appeal should be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned petition for appeal be dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

ERIC T. ROBINSON ESQ.
Senior Administrative Judge