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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
LOUIS THURSTON)	OEA Matter No. J-0052-05
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: June 6, 2005
v.)	
)	Daryl J. Hollis, Esq.
)	Senior Administrative Judge
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND)	
RECREATION)	
Agency)	
_____)	

Louis Thurston, *Pro se*
Neil Stanley, Agency Director

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS

On May 17, 2005, Employee filed a petition for appeal in which he wrote that the action from which he was appealing was “Being involuntarily separated from government and denial of promotions.” Employee did not submit a copy of any final Agency decision from which he was appealing, and thus his petition for appeal was incomplete. See OEA Rulc 609.4, 46 D.C. Reg. 9304 (1999).

By Order dated May 23, 2005, I ordered Employee to submit a copy of the final Agency decision by the close of business on June 6, 2005. I advised him that failure to do

so could result in his petition for appeal being dismissed. On June 6, 2005, Employee withdrew his appeal. The record is closed.

JURISDICTION

For purposes of dismissing this matter, the Office has jurisdiction pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-606.03 (2001).

ISSUE

Whether this matter may now be dismissed.

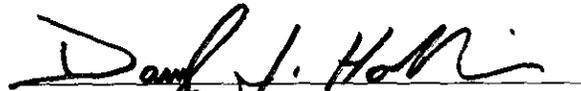
ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his petition for appeal. Pursuant to this withdrawal, I conclude that this matter may now be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:


DARYL J. HOLLIS, Esq.
Senior Administrative Judge