

BEFORE THE MERIT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Elizabeth Donaway)
Grievant)
v.)
Department of Health & Social Services)
State of Delaware,)
Agency)

Docket Number 01-02-239

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Before Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson, John Schmutz, Paul Houck and John Pitts, Members, constituting a quorum of the Board pursuant to 29 Del. C. Section 5908(a).

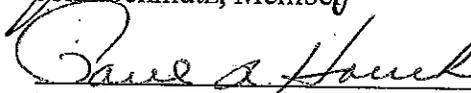
And now, this 7th day of June, 2001, it appears to the Board that Elizabeth Donaway wishes to have her grievance withdrawn as per her letter of 3/21/01 (received in the MERB office on May 23, 2001), and Ilona Kirshon, Deputy Attorney General for the Department of Health & Human Services, does not object to this request.

IT IS ORDERED that the grievance is withdrawn and this matter is **DISMISSED**.

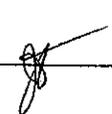

Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson


John Schmutz, Member


John Pitts, Member


Paul Houck, Member

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Grievant's Representative
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Board
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**DIVISION OF MENTAL RETARDATION
STOCKLEY CENTER
Georgetown, Delaware**

RECEIVED
MERB EMPLOYEE
RELATIONS BOARD
01 MAY 23 PM 12:34

TO: Charlotte Brown, DRS
FROM: Liz Donaway, PA *LD*
DATE: March 21, 2001
SUBJECT: Grievance Filed 10/10/00

I would like to discontinue the pursuit of the grievance I filed on 10/10/00. I have not received a date for a MERB review. I understand there is a "backlog" of hearings waiting for the MERB and I feel as though this process is very cumbersome and lengthy. The purpose of my grievance was one of principle since the outcome for me would have been a lateral transfer. I feel as though, at this point, the grievance is a distraction for all involved and my point of principle has been made. I have recently been reassigned to perform duties which I feel will be very challenging for me and where I feel I can have a positive effect on the Facility. I appreciate this opportunity and will continue as I always have to maintain integrity and demonstrate exemplary efforts in my position.

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grievance

cc: A. Wemlinger
J. Brion
J. Turner
M. Smith
R. LaFontaine
Employee File