BEFORE THE MERIT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

BARBARA JOHNSON	)	**DOCKET NO. 02-07-271**
Grievant	)	
v.	)	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND	)	
SOCIAL SERVICES	)	
STATE OF DELAWARE, Agency	)	**ORDER**
	)	

BEFORE Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson, John F. Schmutz, John W. Pitts, Paul R. Houck and Dallas Green, Members, constituting a quorum of the Merit Employee Relations Board pursuant to 29 Del. C. Section 5908(a).

AND NOW, this 4th day of November, 2004, it appears to the Board that the Grievant, Barbara Johnson, wishes to withdraw her appeal to the MERB (copy of e-mail attached). It is further noted that the Department of Health & Social Services, through their representative, Deputy Attorney General, Ilona Kirshon, does not object to the dismissal of this grievance appeal.

IT IS ORDERED that this grievance appeal is dismissed and this docket is closed.

Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson

John F. Schmutz, Member

Dallas Green, Member

John W. Pitts, Member

Paul R. Houck, Member

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Agency
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State Personnel Office (3 copies)

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Turner Jean (DAS)

From: Johnson Barbara (DHSS)
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2004 8:45 AM
To: Turner Jean (DAS)
Subject: RE: MERB HEARING

Dear Ms. Turner,
Ms. Turner,
I have found this entire process to be very disheartening. The original grievance was filed in November 2001 and I would have possibly had a MERB hearing in 2004. Considering that one of the grievances was for harassment, I find the length of this timetable extremely frightening. You speak of needing resolution by the end of the year and that my cases will be dismissed for abandonment, I am of the opinion that I have already been abandoned by the State and there will never be any resolution.
Therefore, recommend the dismissal.
Sincerely,
Barbara Johnson

-----Original Message-----
From: Turner Jean (DAS)
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2004 1:45 PM
To: Johnson Barbara (DHSS)
Subject: MERB HEARING

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Back on Jan. 29th of this year I wrote you a letter asking that you please call me so that we may schedule a hearing dates for your two appeals, 02-07-271 and 02-07-272. I did not hear from you so I sent you an e-mail several months later, again, requesting that you call me. To date I've not heard from you. I do not know if you're still interested in pursuing these appeals but we need to have a resolution of these two appeals before the end of the year. Please call me at 739-6772 at your earliest possible convenience so that we may discuss scheduling a hearing date. If I do not hear from you by Oct. 1st, I will recommend to the Board that your two cases be dismissed due to abandonment by the appellant.

Jean Lee Turner