

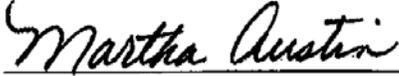
**BEFORE THE MERIT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

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| KATHLEEN PERKINS, |) | |
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| Employee/Grievant, |) | |
| |) | DOCKET No. 08-05-422 |
| v. |) | |
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| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL |) | ORDER OF DISMISSAL |
| SERVICES, |) | |
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| Employer/Respondent. |) | |

By e-mail dated September 30, 2009, the Employee/Grievant, Kathleen Perkins, advised the Board Administrator that she chose not pursue the Appeal of her written reprimand to the MERB any further and requested that the hearing scheduled for October 1, 2009 be cancelled.

Based on Ms. Perkins' voluntary withdraw of her appeal, the Board dismisses this matter with prejudice.

SO ORDERED, this 12th day of October, 2009.



MARTHA AUSTIN, MERB CHAIRWOMAN