

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

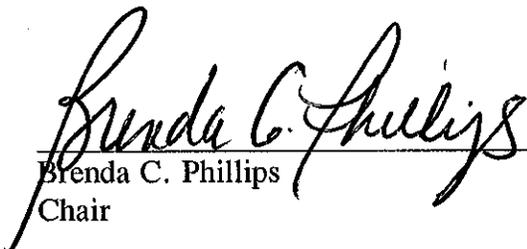
WILLIAM J. HOLSTEIN, JR,)
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 Employee/Grievant,)
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v.)
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DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR)
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR)
FAMILIES,)
)
 Employer/Respondent.)

DOCKET No. 08-12-436

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By e-mail dated April 24, 2009, the employee/grievant, William J. Holstein, Jr. ("Holstein"), notified the Board Administrator that "I do not wish to pursue my grievance at the MERB level. There will not be need for the hearing to take place on August 26, 2009." Based on Holstein's voluntary withdrawal of his appeal, the Board dismisses his appeal with prejudice.

SO ORDERED, this 21st day of May, 2009



Brenda C. Phillips
Chair