

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

FRANKLIN TOWNS, )  
 )  
 Employee/Grievant, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL )  
 SERVICES, DSAAPD/DHCI, )  
 )  
 Employer/Respondent. )

**DOCKET No. 15-05-626**

**Order of Dismissal**

By email dated May 13, 2015, the Employee/Grievant, Franklin Towns, advised the Board Administrator that he wished to withdraw his disciplinary grievance filed jointly with HRM and MERB pursuant to Merit Rule 12.9, in order to pursue the matter through the merit grievance process established by Merit Rule 18.

Based on Mr. Towns' voluntary withdraw of his grievance, the Board hereby dismisses this matter without prejudice.

**SO ORDERED, THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2015.**

  
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MARTHA AUSTIN, MERB CHAIRWOMAN