BEFORE THE MERIT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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REBECCA L. MERBACH	
Grievant	
v.	
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	
STATE OF DELAWARE, Agency	

DOCKET NO. 02-09-276

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 <u>Del</u>, <u>C</u>. Section 5908(a).

AND NOW, this 6th day of March, 2003, it appears to the Board that the Grievant, Rebecca L. Merbach, wishes to withdraw this appeal to the MERB on the basis that it was filed prematurely when she was pro se. As noted in the attached letter Ms. Merbach has retained counsel and has completed the step process. It is further noted that the Department of Labor, through their representative, Deputy Attorney General Ilona Kirshon, does not object to the withdrawal of this grievance appeal.

IT IS ORDERED that this grievance appeal is withdrawn and this docket is closed. A new grievance appeal has been filed on February 14, 2003 and assigned docket number 03-02-287.

renda/C. Phillips, Chairperson

John F. Schmutz, Member

Dallas Green, Member

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W. Pitts, Member

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Paul R. Houck, Member

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