

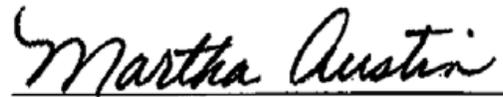
**BEFORE THE MERIT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

<b>CLEVELAND WHIDBEE, JR.,</b>	)	
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Employee/Grievant,	)	
	)	<b>DOCKET No. 13-04-590</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DELAWARE</b>	)	<b>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</b>
<b>VETERANS HOME,</b>	)	
	)	
Employer/Respondent.	)	

On or about May 1, 2013, the Employee/Grievant, Cleveland Whidbee, Jr., withdrew his appeal prior to a Step 3 hearing before the Director’s designee. By telephone, the Grievant confirmed with the MERB Administrator on May 14, 2013, that he also wished to withdraw his Appeal to the Merit Employment Relations Board.

Based on Mr. Whidbee’s voluntary withdraw of his appeal, the Board dismisses this matter with prejudice.

**SO ORDERED, this 22nd day of May, 2013.**

  
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**MARTHA AUSTIN, MERB CHAIRWOMAN**