

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

MELINDA WOLKOWIAK, )  
 )  
Employee/Grievant, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND )  
SOCIAL SERVICES, )  
 )  
Employer/Respondent. )

**DOCKET Nos. 08-03-416  
08-08-426**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

By letter dated March 25, 2009, the employee/grievant's attorney, Roy S. Shiels, Esquire, notified the Board that Melinda Walkowiak was withdrawing her two appeals because she has decided to retire from State service. Based on Wolkowiak's voluntary withdrawal of her appeals, the Board dismisses those cases with prejudice.

**SO ORDERED**, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2009

  
Brenda C. Phillips  
Chair