

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

<b>SANDRA BENNETT</b>	)	
<b>Grievant</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 05-09-339</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES</b>	)	
<b>STATE OF DELAWARE, Agency</b>	)	<b>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</b>
	)	

**BEFORE** Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson, John F. Schmutz, Martha K. Austin, Paul R. Houck and Joseph D. Dillon, Members, constituting a quorum of the Merit Employee Relations Board pursuant to 29 Del. C. Section 5908(a).

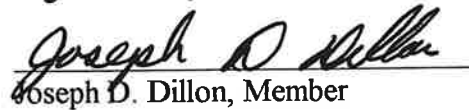
**AND NOW**, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2008, it appears to the Board that the Grievant, Sandra Bennett, wishes to withdraw her appeal to the MERB as indicated in the letter received on January 25, 2008 from her attorney (copy attached). It is further noted that the Department of Health & Social Services, through their representative, Deputy Attorney General Kevin Slattery, does not object to this dismissal.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the grievance is withdrawn and this matter is **DISMISSED**.

  
Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson

  
John F. Schmutz, Member

Paul R. Houck, Member

  
Joseph D. Dillon, Member

  
Martha K. Austin, Member

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