

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW APPEALS**

Middlesex, ss.

Joseph Banta,  
Petitioner,

Docket No.: CR-24-0623

v.

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System,  
Respondent.

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Petitioner Joseph Banta filed an appeal asking that certain payments for additional services be treated as regular compensation. On July 21, 2025 I sent him an order to show cause why his appeal should not be dismissed due to his failure to submit a memorandum by January 31, 2025 as ordered. I gave him until August 22, 2025 to respond. No response was received.

Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed for failure to prosecute. 801 CMR 1.01(7)(g)3.

***James P. Rooney***

Dated: November 14, 2025

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