

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

Middlesex, ss.

Tara Cloutier,
Petitioner,

Docket No.: CR-25-0434

v.

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System,
Respondent.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Petitioner appealed the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System's (MTRS) decision denying her application to purchase prior service as a student employee. The parties were ordered to file a joint memorandum, but the Petitioner did not respond to multiple e-mails by MTRS. MTRS then submitted a motion to dismiss, arguing both that the Petitioner no longer wished to prosecute her appeal and also that her appeal was untimely. I issued an order to show cause on December 29, 2025 asking the Petitioner to respond by January 30, 2026 as to why her appeal should not be dismissed. I indicated failure to respond would result in a dismissal. No response was received.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered the appeal is **dismissed** for failure to prosecute.

Dated: February 20, 2026

Eric Tennen

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