## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

**Division of Administrative Law Appeals** 

In the Matter of the Retirement Plus

No. CR-25-0244

**Enrollment Window of 2023** 

Dated: July 11, 2025

And 86 individual appeals<sup>1</sup>

Concerning: all consolidated appeals

## CONSOLIDATED ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The approximately one hundred appeals in this consolidated docket were filed by members of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System (MTRS) who seek to be enrolled in the benefits program known as Retirement Plus. See G.L. c. 32, § 5(4).

Between 2001 and 2022, any teacher who transferred into MTRS from another public retirement system received a 180-day opportunity to enroll in Retirement Plus. See Acts 2000, c. 114, § 2; 807 C.M.R. §§ 13.02, 13.04. Many teachers failed to take advantage of their 180day windows. As a result, the Legislature granted such "transfer" teachers a new opportunity to join Retirement Plus during the first half of 2023. See Acts 2022, c. 134, § 3.

In 2025, MTRS made efforts to identify members who could have joined Retirement Plus during the 2023 enrollment window but did not do so. MTRS sent those members decisions confirming their nonparticipation in Retirement Plus. These appeals followed.

In June 2025, the petitioners were ordered to file memoranda and any exhibits in support of their claims on appeal. The order stated that "[t]he appeals of any petitioners who do not comply . . . are likely to be dismissed promptly based on failure to prosecute." See generally 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(7)(g)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Listed in the appendix.

The thirty-day deadline imposed by the June 2025 order has expired. The petitioners listed in the appendix to this order filed no memoranda, exhibits, requests for additional time, or any other responses. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the appeals listed in the appendix

are DISMISSED.

Division of Administrative Law Appeals

/s/ Yakov Malkiel Yakov Malkiel Administrative Magistrate

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## Appendix (Appeals Being Dismissed for Failure to Prosecute)

Docket No.	Petitioner
CR-25-0043	Kelli Guarino
CR-25-0045	Maura O'Herron
CR-25-0046	Chrysavgi Meleti
CR-25-0047	Megan Tremble
CR-25-0048	Alexander Mullis
CR-25-0050	Valerie Longey
CR-25-0052	Kristina Wade
CR-25-0053	Indira Pierre-Paul
CR-25-0055	Gregory Hazelwood
CR-25-0056	Kayla Shaktman
CR-25-0057	Michela Viglirolo
CR-25-0058	Carly Marazzi
CR-25-0060	Carrie Cashman
CR-25-0061	Joelle Colemnan
CR-25-0062	Ellen Vogler
CR-25-0063	Susan Drouin
CR-25-0065	Laurette Ulrich
CR-25-0067	Maura Burchill
CR-25-0075	Joanna Giec
CR-25-0077	Scott McGinley
CR-25-0079	Nick Tzortzis
CR-25-0080	Jennifer Nickerson
CR-25-0081	Darcey Myette
CR-25-0082	Erin Lagasse
CR-25-0083	Jacquelyn Dubois
CR-25-0084	John Steere
CR-25-0085	Ashlie LaCivita
CR-25-0086	Brendan Foster
CR-25-0088	Chrissa Pissios
CR-25-0090	Jennifer Brisch
CR-25-0097	Kathryn Miller
CR-25-0098	Nicole Pagnoni

Docket No.	Petitioner
CR-25-0100	Allison DiDomenico
CR-25-0101	Christopher Christy
CR-25-0102	Kathryn Gray-Quinn
CR-25-0105	Monica Fowler
CR-25-0107	Erin Schuster
CR-25-0108	Joyce Reilly
CR-25-0109	Emily Arias
CR-25-0111	Ryan Sheehan
CR-25-0112	Justine Hardy
CR-25-0115	Jennifer Kimball
CR-25-0116	Jeffrey Chruniak
CR-25-0118	Daniel Hikes
CR-25-0119	Thomas Raeke
CR-25-0120	Jaclyn Golder
CR-25-0121	Kayla Nicholson
CR-25-0122	Renee Bond
CR-25-0123	Jacqueline Mawn
CR-25-0124	Stephen Driscoll
CR-25-0125	Matthew O'Brien
CR-25-0126	Eric Okscin
CR-25-0128	Linda Koneczny
CR-25-0130	Allen Becotte
CR-25-0134	Ashley Penna
CR-25-0135	Tatjana Firth
CR-25-0136	Alexander Hernandez
CR-25-0138	Bethany Killeen
CR-25-0140	Amy Hoff
CR-25-0141	Deborah Stone
CR-25-0143	Mary Zegel
CR-25-0145	Alicia Darling
CR-25-0146	Christopher Ocampo
CR-25-0147	Elizabeth Albanese

Docket No.	Petitioner
CR-25-0151	Jamie Amidon
CR-25-0152	Julius Walker
CR-25-0153	Megan Burgay
CR-25-0155	Andrea Spinale
CR-25-0157	Daniel Gorsky
CR-25-0158	Samantha Parsons
CR-25-0160	Megan Conroy
CR-25-0163	Christina Coffey
CR-25-0168	Laura Latulippe
CR-25-0169	Kerry Monaco
CR-25-0171	Alyse Trevor

Docket No.	Petitioner
CR-25-0172	Catherine Taglilatela
CR-25-0173	Jacqueline MacMillan
CR-25-0174	Christopher Brennan
CR-25-0176	Kary Garcia-Robledo
CR-25-0181	Maureen Larareo
CR-25-0184	James Hart
CR-25-0193	Bradley Leal
CR-25-0198	Lisa Perreault
CR-25-0200	Kris Buffington-Christie
CR-25-0204	Kathleen Castro
CR-25-0273	Jonathan DiPrima