

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

Middlesex, ss.

Stephen Eastridge,
Petitioner,

Docket No.: CR-25-0257

v.

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System,
Respondent.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Petitioner appealed the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System's (MTRS) decision denying your application to purchase prior out-of-state service. MTRS filed a motion to dismiss. It argued that this issue was already subject to an appeal before DALA. *See Eastridge v. MTRS*, CR-14-820. The Petitioner was given until August 8, 2025 to respond, but he did not. I then issued an order to show cause on December 29, 2025 asking the Petitioner to respond by January 30, 2026 as to why his 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

Eric Tennen, Magistrate
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