

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT APPEAL BOARD**

GEORGE FLORENTINE,

Petitioner-Appellant

v.

STATE BOARD OF RETIREMENT,

Respondent-Appellee

CR-21-0236

DECISION

On December 1, 2023 an administrative magistrate of the Division of Administrative Law Appeals (“DALA”) issued a decision affirming the State Board of Retirement’s (“SBR”) denial of Petitioner George Florentine’s application to purchase contract service as a professor at Bunker Hill Community College. The Contributory Retirement Appeal Board (“CRAB”) received a mailed copy of the DALA decision and notice of objection which had been postmarked on December 15, 2023. We acknowledged its receipt on December 20, 2023 and provided all parties with copies of our Standing Order 2008–1 (Standing order Concerning Appeals from the Division of Administrative Law Appeals).

On February 9, 2024 we issued to Petitioner an Order of Conditional Dismissal. We noted that Mr. Florentine’s supplemental filings were due January 10, 2024 and requested a response by February 23, 2024 “showing good cause for the delay.” As of the date of this Dismissal, we have not received any further filings or communication from Mr. Florentine. The Petitioner’s failure to respond to CRAB’s Order of Conditional Dismissal thus clearly “indicates an intention not to continue with the prosecution of a claim.” 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(7)(g)(2).

Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

SO ORDERED.

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