

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Division of Administrative Law Appeals

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DARRELL KRETCHMAR,  
*Petitioner*

v.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY  
RETIREMENT BOARD  
*Respondent*

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Docket No. CR-21-0419

Date: February 7, 2025

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

This is an appeal by the Petitioner of the Hampshire County Retirement Boards's denial of his application to purchase prior military service. After I issued a decision, the matter was remanded by CRAB due to the passage of the HERO Act. Following remand, I issued an Order to Show Cause asking why the appeal was not moot. The Board responded and indicated the Petitioner is no longer a member of the Hampshire County Retirement System; it argues the case is moot because of that and passage of the HERO Act. The Petitioner did not respond to the Order to Show Cause (nor to a prior Order to Provide a Status Update). The Petitioner was advised that failure to respond would result in dismissal of the appeal for failure to prosecute.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the appeal is **DISMISSED**.

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*Eric Tennen*

Eric Tennen  
Administrative Magistrate