## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Division of Administrative Law Appeals

VIRGINIA McCULLOUGH

Petitioner

Docket No. CR-22-0434

Date: January 10, 2025

v.

appeal should continue.

STATE BOARD OF RETIREMENT:

Respondent

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This is an appeal from the State Board of Retirement's initial denial of the Petitioner's

application for Group 2 status. After a hearing, the Board reconsidered its decision and agreed the Petitioner should be classified in Group 2. It submitted a letter to the Petitioner indicating this updated decision. I issued an order to show cause asking the Petitioner why the appeal should not be dismissed as moot. Petitioner's counsel responded, acknowledging the Board's reconsideration; counsel also included a copy of the Board's adjustment letter, indicating a new monthly payment reflecting the change in her group status. In his submission, counsel stated the

Accordingly, because the Petitioner has received the relief she sought in her appeal, it is hereby **dismissed** as moot.

appeal was not moot when filed, which I acknowledge. But counsel gives no reason why the

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Eric Tennen

Eric Tennen Administrative Magistrate