

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

Middlesex, ss.

Lauren Ockene,
Petitioner,

Docket No.: CR-24-0708

v.

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System,
Respondent.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Petitioner appealed the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System's denial of her application to purchase prior creditable service because she was not an active member in service when she applied. DALA issued an order to show cause because the Petitioner failed to file a prehearing memorandum by March 21, 2025. DALA instructed the Petitioner to respond by August 22, 2025 and indicated the matter would be dismissed if she failed to provide a valid explanation. No response was received by the deadline.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered the appeal is **dismissed** for failure to prosecute.

Dated: January 2, 2026

Eric Tennen

Eric Tennen, Magistrate
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