

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Division of Administrative Law Appeals

Luis Ortiz,
Petitioner

Docket No. CR-26-0094

v.

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System,
Respondent

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Petitioner Luis Ortiz appeals from the February 2, 2026, letter from the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System (MTRS) stating that he was not eligible for membership because as an Associate Dean of Students and Associate Dean of Culture at Excel Academy Charter School, he was not in a position as a teacher. Mr. Ortiz appealed this denial on March 3, 2026, which was beyond the fifteen-day appeal deadline.

Nonetheless, on March 16, 2026, the Division of Administrative Law Appeals (DALA) issued an Order that required Mr. Ortiz to file a pre-hearing memorandum by May 1, 2026. Mr. Ortiz failed to do so. DALA then issued an Order to Show Cause, requiring him to state in writing by August 7, 2026, why he did not comply with the deadline. Mr. Ortiz failed to respond.

In light of the foregoing, Mr. Ortiz's appeal is dismissed for failure to prosecute. 801 CMR 1.01(7)(g)(2).

Dated: August 21, 2026

/s/ Judi Goldberg

Judi Goldberg

Administrative Magistrate

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