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Daniel Pound

Petitioner

Docket No: CR-24-0237

v.

State Board of Retirement

Date: July 11, 2025

Respondent

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Petitioner Pound appeals the decision of the State Board of Retirement involving the determination of the designated beneficiary of Michael Gaffney. On March 21, 2025, I sent him an email ordering him to respond to the Board's Motion to Dismiss and to submit a pre-hearing memorandum. I gave him until May 2, 2025 to respond. No response was received.

Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed for failure to prosecute. 801 CMR 1.01(7)(g)3.

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***James P. Rooney***

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First Administrative Magistrate