

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Middlesex, ss.**

**Division of Administrative Law Appeals**

**Nicole Robertson,**  
Petitioner,

No. CR-25-0348

Dated: June 27, 2025

v.

**Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement  
System,**  
Respondent.

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Petitioner Nicole Robertson appeals from a decision of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System (MTRS) excluding her from the benefits program known as Retirement Plus. *See* G.L. c. 32, § 5(4).

Appeals from the decisions of the retirement boards must be filed “within fifteen days of notification of [the] . . . decision.” G.L. c. 32, 16(4). Ms. Robertson submitted her appeal five months after MTRS issued its decision. A prior order therefore directed Ms. Robertson to show cause why the appeal should not be dismissed as untimely. *See Oxford v. Lawrence Ret. Bd.*, No. CR-18-5, 2023 WL 11806166 (Contributory Ret. App. Bd. May 17, 2023). The order advised Ms. Robertson that her failure to comply would result in dismissal.<sup>1</sup>

Ms. Robertson's deadline has expired. She has filed no response. It is therefore ORDERED that this appeal is DISMISSED.

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/s/ Yakov Malkiel

Yakov Malkiel

Administrative Magistrate

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<sup>1</sup> For reasons explained briefly in the order to show cause, it also does not appear that Ms. Robertson presents a viable claim on the merits.