COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Harlan Root

Petitioner

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v.

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System

Respondent

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Petitioner Root appeals from a decision of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System about the effective date of his retirement. On March 19, 2025, I sent him an order to show cause why his appeal should not be dismissed due to his failure to submit a memorandum by January 15, 2025 as ordered. I gave him until April 18, 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

James P. Rooney First Administrative Magistrate