

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**MARGARET GIST,**

*Appellant*

v.

**CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS,**

*Respondent*

**Case No.:** D1-14-106

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On May 6, 2014, the Appellant, Margaret Gist (Ms. Gist) filed an appeal with the Civil Service Commission (Commission), in response to a letter from the Cambridge Public Schools (School Department) regarding their intent to abolish her position.

On May 6, 2014, a pre-hearing conference was held at the offices of the Commission, which was attended by Ms. Gist and counsel for the School Department.

Both parties agreed that Ms. Gist is a permanent Senior Clerk-Typist and that no action by the City has or will result in Ms. Gist being removed or demoted from this position.

For this reason, and all the reasons included in the City's Motion to Dismiss<sup>1</sup>, Ms. Gist's appeal under Docket No. D1-14-106 is *dismissed*.

Civil Service Commission

Christopher C. Bowman  
Chairman

By vote of the Civil Service Commission (Bowman, Chairman; Ittleman, McDowell and Stein, Commissioners) on June 12, 2014.

A True Record. Attest:

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Commissioner

<sup>1</sup> After the discussion at the pre-hearing conference, Ms. Gist opted not to submit a reply to the School Department's Motion to Dismiss.

Either party may file a motion for reconsideration within ten days of the receipt of this Commission order or decision. Under the pertinent provisions of the Code of Mass. Regulations, 801 CMR 1.01(7)(1), the motion must identify a clerical or mechanical error in this order or decision or a significant factor the Agency or the Presiding Officer may have overlooked in deciding the case. A motion for reconsideration does not toll the statutorily prescribed thirty-day time limit for seeking judicial review of this Commission order or decision.

Under the provisions of G.L. c. 31, § 44, any party aggrieved by this Commission order or decision may initiate proceedings for judicial review under G.L. c. 30A, § 14 in the superior court within thirty (30) days after receipt of this order or decision. Commencement of such proceeding shall not, unless specifically ordered by the court, operate as a stay of this Commission order or decision.

Notice to:

Margaret Gist (Appellant)

Maureen A. MacFarlane, Esq. (for Respondent)