

IN THE MATTER OF  
**STEPHEN J. GRENFELL**  
241 MALLOW HILL ROAD  
BALTIMORE, MD 21229

RE: ERS DECISION /DENIAL OF  
EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT

\* BEFORE THE  
\* BOARD OF APPEALS  
\* OF  
\* BALTIMORE COUNTY  
\* CASE NO. CBA-10-037

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

This case comes to the Board on appeal from the decision letter dated April 13, 2010 from Keith Dorsey, Director of Office of Budget and Finance, indicating that the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) did not approve his request for an extension of employment and his service retirement was to become effective May 1, 2010.

On May 13, 2010, Mr. Stephen J. Grenfell, Applicant, filed a Notice of Appeal from the decision of the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS). A hearing was scheduled to be held before this Board on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., for which proper notice was given. Mary Ellen Niles, Assistant County Attorney for Baltimore County, appeared at the scheduled time of hearing; Stephen J. Grenfell, Applicant/Appellant, did not appear, nor did anyone on his behalf.

At 9:50 a.m., the Board's Administrator received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as Stephen Grenfell and stated that he would not be appearing at the scheduled hearing. No reason was given.

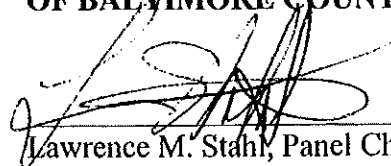
The Board convened at 10:05 a.m., and, on the record and in open hearing, Mary Ellen Niles, Assistant County Attorney for Baltimore County moved for dismissal for failure to appear. Upon consideration of the fact that the Notice had the correct address and was not returned; the telephone conversation with Mr. Grenfell, that the substance and facts of this matter remain

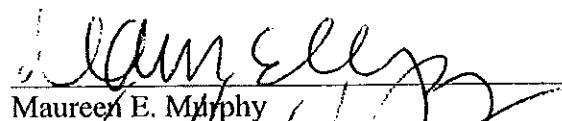
unchanged; and that Mr. Grenfell was unrepresented by Counsel, since the filing of this appeal May 2010, the Board granted said Motion for Dismissal and will so order.

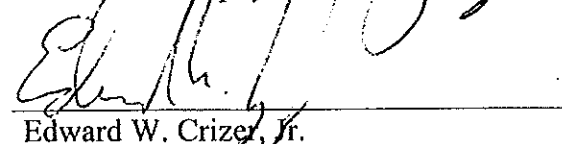
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010 by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that the appeal filed in Case No. CBA-10-037 be and the same is hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for Failure to Appear. The decision of the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS), dated April 13, 2010, in which Applicant was advised that his request for extension of employment had been denied, remains the Final Order in this matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the *Maryland Rules*. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of this Order, the subject file will be closed.

**BOARD OF APPEALS  
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY**

  
Lawrence M. Stahl, Panel Chairman

  
Maureen E. Murphy

  
Edward W. Crizer, Jr.