

**BEFORE THE PERSONNEL BOARD OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF**  
**LARRY WILLIAMS**

**ORDER**

**August 17, 2022**

This matter came before the Board upon the dismissal of the Employee from his employment with the Department of Mental Health. This matter was assigned to Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Randy C. Sallé.

On June 23, 2022, the counsel for the Employee filed a “Motion to Withdraw” and “Request for Continuance.” Counsel for Employee indicated there was an irretrievable breakdown in the relationship between counsel and Employee. The ALJ granted the “Motion to Withdraw” based upon the grounds stated in the motion. The ALJ ordered both parties to participate in a status conference call on Friday, July 8, 2022, and instructed both parties to provide a telephone number prior to the call. The Employee did not provide a valid phone number and was unable to be reached.

Since the Employee did not participate in the telephone status conference, another Order was issued on July 8, 2022. The Order required the Employee to notify the ALJ, in writing, by close of business on July 22, 2022, whether he intended to pursue his appeal. The Employee was warned, “Failure to comply with this order will result in this case being recommended for

dismissal." The Employee failed to respond. Accordingly, this case is recommended for dismissal.

It is therefore the Order of this Board that the case be DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE for failure to prosecute.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JACKIE GRAHAM  
SECRETARY

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FAYE NELSON  
CHAIR

\_\_\_\_\_  
MYRON PENN  
MEMBER

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
EVAN M. THORNTON  
MEMBER

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID R. MELLON  
MEMBER

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RACHEL BUNNING  
MEMBER