

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL BOARD**

<b>In the Matter of:</b>	:	
<b>STEAM Charter School</b>	:	
	:	<b>Docket No. 2012-11</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Harrisburg School District</b>	:	

**DECISION ON MOTION TO DISMISS**

On September 27, 2012 STEAM Charter School of Harrisburg (STEAM) filed an appeal from the decision of the Harrisburg School District (Harrisburg) denying its charter application. The case was assigned to a hearing officer, who had issued a briefing schedule. At the beginning of September, counsel for the charter school provided notice that he would no longer be representing the school and asked for an extension of time for filing STEAM's brief until after the school could locate replacement counsel. In early October the Charter School Appeal Board's (CAB) counsel initiated a conference call with counsel for the district and the charter school's founder to determine whether counsel had been retained by STEAM. STEAM's founder represented that he was close to retaining counsel and that STEAM's brief would be filed by November 1, 2013. When the brief had not been filed by November 1<sup>st</sup>, Harrisburg filed a Motion to Dismiss the appeal. STEAM indicated by way of an electronic message that it was not opposed to the Motion.

Based upon the above and in consideration of the unopposed Motion filed herein CAB voted to grant the Motion and makes the following:

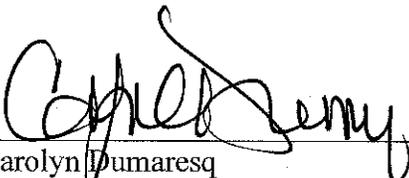
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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, based upon the foregoing and the vote of this Board,<sup>1</sup> it is hereby ordered that the Motion to Dismiss filed by Harrisburg is GRANTED and this appeal is DISMISSED with prejudice.

For the State Charter School Appeal Board

  
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Carolyn Dumaresq  
Chair

Date Mailed: 12/19/13

<sup>1</sup> At the Board's December 10, 2013 meeting the Board voted unanimously to grant the Motions by a vote of 5-0 (Member Barker was absent).