



**Office of Appeals  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Washington, D.C. 20410-0001**

In the Matter of:

**PAUL JOHNSON,**

Petitioner

HUDOA No. 10-M-NY-AWG45  
Claim No. 72-100425-4

**RULING AND ORDER OF MODIFICATION**

On March 12, 2010, the Secretary filed a motion for clarification, seeking to clarify the order of dismissal entered by this Office on February 18, 2010. Ordinarily, this Office includes language in its orders specifically recognizing the Government's right to renew actions previously dismissed on financial hardship grounds. That should have been done with the Order of Dismissal previously issued in this case, as Government Counsel respectfully points out. Secretary's Motion for Clarification, ¶¶3-4. The Secretary's Motion for Clarification is also deemed to be a motion to reopen. For good cause shown, the Secretary's Motion to Reopen and Motion for Clarification are GRANTED. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the Order of Dismissal issued in this case on February 18, 2010 is MODIFIED to include the following language:

Nothing contained in this Order shall prevent the Secretary from instituting or reinstating any action for the collection of any debt owed to HUD by Petitioner.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Alexander Manuel".

H. Alexander Manuel  
Administrative Judge

March 17, 2010