

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

In the r. Matter of:

**Catherine McDonald**

Petitioner,

20-AM-0275-AG-173

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December 16, 2020

**RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On September 4, 2020, Petitioner was ordered to file documentary evidence, on or before October 27, 2020, in support of her position in this case. *Notice of Docketing, Order, and Stay of Referral*, dated September 4, 2020. Petitioner failed to comply with the September 4, 2020 *Order*. The Government maintains that Petitioner has not demonstrated that she was involuntarily separated from her previous employment, or that she has been currently employed for less than 12 months. *Secretary's Statement*, Exhibit A, ¶ 8. If Petitioner is able to make this showing, she may wish to seek reconsideration of this *Ruling and Order*, pursuant to 31 C.F.R. §285.11(j). Upon consideration, it is

**ORDERED** that Petitioner's appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**, *sua sponte*, and *without prejudice*. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the *Stay of Referral* of this matter to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, previously entered in this case on or about September 4, 2020, is hereby **VACATED**.

**SO ORDERED,**



H. Alexander Manuel  
Administrative Judge

**APPEAL NOTICE:** You have the right to move for reconsideration of this case before the HUD Office of Hearings and Appeals within 20 days of the date of this ruling or decision; or, thereafter, to reopen this case. Ordinarily, such motions will not be granted unless you can demonstrate that you have new evidence to present that could not have been previously presented. You may also appeal this decision to the appropriate United States District Court. For

wage garnishments cases, See 24 C.F.R. § 17.81, 31 C.F.R. § 285.119f), and 5 U.S.C. 701, *et seq.* For administrative offset cases, See 24 C.F.R. § 17.73(a), and 5 U.S.C. § 701, *et seq.*