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

In the Matter of:

Leslie D. Ferrell,

22-VH-0092-AG-065

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Petitioner

September 20, 2022

ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

NOW COMES BEFORE THE COURT on August 8, 2022 the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* seeking to dismiss the above-captioned matter because, "Petitioner filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of North Carolina on May 24, 2022. Petitioner's bankruptcy proceeding is currently pending. Therefore, HUD seeks to dismiss without prejudice its action to pursue collection of the subject debt." Upon due consideration, and for good cause shown, the *Motion to Dismiss* is hereby **GRANTED**.

Pending the outcome of the Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding, the Secretary shall not seek to collect the claimed debt of Petitioner by means of administrative wage garnishment. The stay of referral shall remain in effect until such time as the status of the Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding is determined.

The matter of HUDOHA #22-VH-0092-AG-065 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

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Vanessa L. Plall

Administrative Judge