

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

In the Matter of:

CHRISTOPHER TRUAX,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 24-AF-0104-AG-072
(Claim No. 721019776)

February 15, 2024

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On January 11, 2024, the Tribunal received Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning a proposed repayment schedule incident to a wage garnishment order sought by the Secretary relating to a debt owed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"). In his *Hearing Request*, Petitioner included documentation demonstrating that his wages are ineligible for garnishment, because he was involuntarily terminated from his last employment, and he has been employed in his current job for less than 12 months.

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of the matter citing Petitioner's documentation and evidence. The Secretary states HUD will not seek administrative wage garnishment at this time, because Petitioner is ineligible for wage garnishment. However, the Secretary adds that HUD may seek collection of this debt from Petitioner by administrative wage garnishment at such time in the future that it is permissible.

For good cause, the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* will be **GRANTED**, and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

SO ORDERED,

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Administrative Law Judge