

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

In the Matter of:

ROBERT BEARD,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 24-AF-0245-AG-155
(Claim No. 721023236)

July 2, 2024

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On May 6, 2024, the Tribunal received Petitioner's *Hearing Request* wherein Petitioner disputed the amount of the debt claimed by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of the matter because HUD verified that Petitioner is self-employed and therefore, not eligible for wage garnishment. As a result, the Secretary reports that HUD reserves the right to seek collection by means of administrative wage garnishment should Petitioner become eligible in the future.

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