

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

In the Matter of:

KEVIN HICINBOTHEM,

Petitioner.

24-VH-0232-AG-146
(Claim No. 721020110)

May 13, 2024

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On April 15, 2024, the Court 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").

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of the matter without prejudice because HUD has determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages, at this time, would cause financial hardship. The Secretary maintains that Petitioner owes a valid and delinquent debt to HUD and retains the right to seek administrative wage garnishment against Petitioner should Petitioner's financial circumstances change in the future. The Secretary also maintains the right to pursue alternative means of collection, such as Administrative Offset.

For good cause, the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* will be **GRANTED**, and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. The stay of referral in this matter is **VACATED**.

SO ORDERED.

Vanessa L. Hall
Administrative Judge