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

In the Matter of:

DIANE CROPP,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 24-VH-0276-AG-175 (Claim No. 721020483)

July 30, 2024

ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

NOW COMES before the Court a *Motion to Dismiss* ("*Motion*"), filed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD" or "Secretary") on July 8, 2024. HUD moves to dismiss, without prejudice, the action to collect the subject debt by means of administrative wage garnishment because Petitioner is a contractor or self-employed. HUD maintains that Petitioner is liable for the subject debt. Upon due consideration, and for good cause shown, the *Motion* is **GRANTED**.

The Secretary retains the right to seek administrative wage garnishment against Petitioner at such time in the future that Petitioner becomes an employee. The stay of proceeding issued on June 7, 2024 is hereby **VACATED**.

This matter of HUDOHA No. 24-VH-0276-AG-175 is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

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Administrative Judge