

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

The Secretary, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Charging Party, On behalf of:	)	
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Nicole Williams,	)	
	)	
Complainant	)	HUDOHA: 19-AF-0148-FH-015
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
Quang Dangtran, Ha Nguyen, and HQD Enterprise, LLC,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	
	)	
	)	

**ORDER ON RESPONDENTS’ PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
LAW JUDGE’S INITIAL DECISION AND ORDER**

On January 2, 2023, Quang Dangtran, Ha Nguyen, and HQD Enterprise, LLC (“Respondents”) filed an Appellant Brief (“Appeal”) in response to the Initial Decision and Order (“Initial Decision”) issued by Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Alexander Fernández-Pons on December 9, 2022, finding in favor of Complainant Nicole Williams. Respondents submitted the petition to the ALJ and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“Charging Party”), not the Secretary, Secretary’s designee, or the Secretarial Review Clerk as specified by the regulations and the ALJ’s Initial Decision. The petition was later forwarded to the Secretarial Review Clerk on January 3, 2023. On January 4, 2023, the Charging Party filed a response contending the Appellant Brief was filed untimely.

Pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 180.675(b), any party adversely affected by the ALJ’s initial decision may file a motion with the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee. The petition must be received by the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee within 15 days after issuance of the initial decision. *Id.* at 180.675(d). Here, the deadline to submit an Appeal to the appropriate parties

was December 24, 2022. Respondents' Appeal, which was not properly served on the appropriate parties, was untimely filed. Therefore, Respondents' petition is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 6 day of January, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrienne Todman', written over a horizontal line.

Adrienne Todman  
Secretarial Designee

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on January 6, 2023, the *Order on Secretarial Review*, issued by Adrienne Todman, Secretarial Designee, in *HUD v. Quang Dangtran, HUDOHA: 19-AF-0148-FH-015*, was served on the following parties in the manner indicated:

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