

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

In the Matter of:

KATHLEEN CLARKE-ANDERSON,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 23-AF-0157-AG-088
(Claim No. 721020506)

June 15, 2026

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Petitioner requested a hearing concerning a debt allegedly owed to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”). On February 24, 2026, this Court issued a *Decision and Order* authorizing HUD to collect the subject debt by garnishing 15% of Petitioner’s disposable pay per pay period.

Petitioner requested reconsideration of the *Decision and Order* stating that she lost her job in August of 2025. The Court issued a *Ruling on Request for Reconsideration and Order for Response* reopening the case and requiring the parties to file responses.

HUD filed the *Secretary’s Response to Ruling on Request for Reconsideration and Order for Response* (“*Motion*”) requesting that this matter be dismissed without prejudice because Petitioner was involuntarily separated from her former place of employment and has not been continuously reemployed for at least twelve months. HUD also states that it believes that Petitioner’s debt is past due and legally enforceable and that it reserves the right to seek collection of the subject debt when Petitioner becomes eligible.

For good cause, HUD’s *Motion* is **GRANTED**; and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

SO ORDERED,



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Alexander Fernández-Pons
Administrative Law Judge