

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

In the Matter of:

GIOVANNA ULDRICH,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 24-AF-0294-AG-189  
(Claim No. 721022329)

December 16, 2025

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On June 6, 2024, this 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").

While this matter was pending, a lapse in appropriations occurred that resulted in the closure of this Court from October 1, 2025, to November 13, 2025.<sup>1</sup> Due to this closure, a *Notice and Stay of Proceedings* was issued on October 1, 2025, staying all matters pending before this Court, including the instant matter.

The Court has since reopened.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, the stay of this matter is hereby **LIFTED**.

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of this matter on the grounds that Petitioner paid this debt to HUD in full on October 17, 2024. As such, HUD has ceased all collection efforts.

For good cause, the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* will be **GRANTED**, and this matter is **DISMISSED**.

**SO ORDERED,**



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Administrative Law Judge

<sup>1</sup> On May 2, 2025, the Secretary moved to substitute counsel in this matter. That request is **GRANTED**.

<sup>2</sup> Although the Court has reopened, the U.S. government shutdown was the longest in history and has resulted in a significant backlog that is being addressed by the Court.