

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

In the Matter of:

YOLANDA SCOTT DENNISON
aka YOLANDA SCOTT,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-EH-0574-AG-421
(Claim No. 721023170)

December 19, 2025

DISMISSAL ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning the Secretary's intent to garnish Petitioner's wages to collect a debt allegedly owed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").¹

On December 10, 2025, the Secretary of HUD moved for dismissal of this matter without prejudice because HUD has determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages at this time would cause Petitioner financial hardship. The Secretary notes that HUD reserves the right to seek collection by alternative means, such as administrative offset, and will resume administrative wage garnishment against Petitioner in the future should her financial circumstances improve.

For good cause shown, the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED** and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

SO ORDERED,



Elizabeth N. Harfmann
Administrative Judge

¹ While this case was pending, a lapse in appropriations occurred that resulted in the longest federal government shutdown in history and the closure of this Court from October 1, 2025, to November 13, 2025. Due to this closure, a *Notice and Stay of Proceedings* was issued on October 1, 2025, staying all matters pending before the Court, including the instant matter. The Court has now reopened, and the stay of this matter is therefore **LIFTED**.