

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

In the Matter of:

JOSHUA BENTON,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 26-AF-0191-AG-140
(Claim No. 721032966)

June 24, 2026

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On January 21, 2026, the 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 allegedly owed to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

HUD now moves to dismiss this matter without prejudice because Petitioner's spouse and co-debtor entered into a voluntary repayment agreement with the United States Department of the Treasury. In the event of default on the repayment agreement, HUD states that it may again seek collection from Petitioner.

For good cause, the *Secretary's Motion to Vacate Stay and Dismiss* is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. The *Stay of Referral* imposed on January 23, 2026, is **VACATED**.

SO ORDERED,



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Alexander Fernández-Pons,
Administrative Law Judge