

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

In the Matter of:

MONICA MIMS,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 26-EH-0050-AG-028
(Claim No. 721032034)

May 6, 2026

DISMISSAL ORDER

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

On April 16, 2026, HUD filed the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss*. HUD seeks dismissal of this wage garnishment proceeding because Petitioner's debt to HUD is being collected via recurring monthly offsets of Petitioner's federal benefit payments through the Treasury Offset Program.¹ HUD requests that the dismissal be without prejudice, stating that it reserves the right to attempt to collect the subject debt via administrative wage garnishment in the future should the need arise.

For good cause shown, HUD's motion is **GRANTED** and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

SO ORDERED,



Elizabeth N. Harfmann
Administrative Judge

¹ When HUD offsets a person's federal benefit payments to collect a debt, the person may request a hearing before this Court. See 31 U.S.C. § 3716(a)(3); 24 C.F.R. § 17.69. In this case, however, Petitioner has not challenged the administrative offset. If she wishes to do so, she may submit a new hearing request, and the Court will open an administrative offset case for her.