

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

In the Matter of:

WILLIAM BOWMAN,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 26-EH-0265-AG-210
(Claim No. 721032965)

June 18, 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 his wages to collect a debt allegedly owed to HUD.

On June 17, 2026, HUD filed the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss*. HUD states that, while it believes that Petitioner's debt is past due and legally enforceable, it has determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages at this time would cause financial hardship. Therefore, HUD seeks dismissal of this garnishment proceeding without prejudice. HUD notes that it reserves its right to seek collection of the subject debt via alternative means, such as administrative offset, and may resume administrative wage garnishment activities in the future should Petitioner's financial circumstances improve.

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

SO ORDERED,


Elizabeth N. Hafmann
Administrative Judge