

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

In the Matter of:

MIGUEL HERNANDEZ,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 26-SG-0116-AG-076
(Claim No. 721032125)

May 15, 2026

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On December 29, 2025, 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 owed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of the matter, because Petitioner has provided HUD with documentation that he was involuntarily dismissed from his last employment on September 5, 2025. The Secretary is prohibited from garnishing wages of a debtor who has been involuntarily separated from employment until the debtor has been continuously reemployed for at least 12 months. See 31 C.F.R. § 285.11(j). As such, the Secretary will not seek collection of the debt at this time, but reserves the right to resume collection activities when Petitioner becomes eligible.

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

SO ORDERED,


Sandra W. Gluvna
Administrative Judge