

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

In the Matter of:

MIRIAM OTERO,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 26-SG-0120-AG-080
(Claim No. 721032280)

May 15, 2026

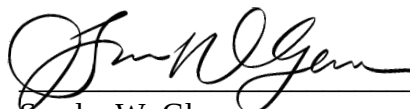
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On November 18, 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 this matter, with prejudice, on the grounds that Petitioner's debt to HUD was paid in full. In support, the Secretary provides the sworn *Declaration of James Paige, Jr.*, whose duty it is to monitor HUD's systems containing information regarding the collection of Housing Program debts administered by the Secretary of HUD. In Mr. Paige's declaration, he explains that the debt that is the subject of this proceeding was paid in full with a payment that posted to the Debt Collection and Asset Management System on April 9, 2026. As a result, HUD has ceased all debt collection activities against Petitioner.

For good cause, the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* will be **GRANTED**, and this matter is **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED,



Sandra W. Gluvna
Administrative Judge