



Office of Appeals  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Washington, D.C. 20410-0001

In the Matter of:

**Kristine Wilson,**

Petitioner

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HUDOA No. 11-H-CH-AWG02  
Claim No. 721006144

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For the Secretary

**RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Petitioner filed a timely request to present evidence that an alleged past-due, legally enforceable debt of Petitioner to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") should not be collected by the Secretary by means of administrative wage garnishment. Pursuant to 24 C.F.R. §§ 17.170, 20.4(b), and 31 C.F.R. § 285.11(f), the administrative judges of the HUD Office of Appeals are authorized to determine whether certain debts exist and are legally enforceable and whether they can be collected by means of administrative wage garnishment. As a result of Petitioner's request, referral of the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury was temporarily stayed by this Office on October 5, 2010. (Notice of Docketing, Order, and Stay of Referral, dated October 5, 2010.)

On October 29, 2010, a Motion to Dismiss was filed by the Secretary in which the Secretary stated that:

1. That Petitioner has agreed to accept a continued garnishment at the rate of \$326.00 per month as opposed to

\$531.00 per month, which represented 15% of Petitioner's disposable income. (Exhibit A)

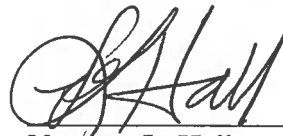
2. That the Secretary has contacted the Department of the Treasury and instructed the amount being garnished be reduced to \$326.00 per month. (Exhibit B)

Without objection, the Secretary's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the Secretary is authorized to seek collection of this outstanding obligation by means of administrative wage garnishment in the amount of \$326.00 per month.

The Order imposing the stay of referral of this matter to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for administrative wage garnishment is **VACATED**.

This matter is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

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Vanessa L. Hall  
Administrative Judge

November 1, 2010