



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

In the Matter of:

**Rita Jones,**  
Petitioner

HUDOA No. 11-M-NY-AWG74  
Claim No. 780724347

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On July 8, 2011, the Secretary filed a Motion to Dismiss this case without prejudice on the grounds that "Petitioner filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama on May 24, 2011." (Sec'y's Mot. Dismiss ¶ 2, dated July 8, 2011; Declaration of Gary Sautter, Director, Asset Recovery Division, Financial Operations Center of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ¶ 3, dated July 7, 2011.) The Secretary states that "HUD is ceasing all collection activity pending the resolution of the foregoing bankruptcy proceeding" since "Petitioner is protected from further collection until the automatic stay imposed by the bankruptcy proceeding is lifted." (Sec'y's Mot. Dismiss ¶ 3.) Without objection, the Secretary's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that this case is DISMISSED without prejudice.

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H. Alexander Manuel  
Administrative Judge

July 21, 2011