

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

In the Matter of:

**Richard Traugott ,**

Petitioner,

20-AM-0066-AG-039

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December 9, 2020

**RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On January 6, 2020, Petitioner was ordered to file documentary evidence in support of Petitioner's position in this case. *Notice of Docketing, Order, and Stay of Referral*. Petitioner's March 17, 2020 letter proposes settlement of the debt in this case, but provides no proof to refute that it remains due and owing. Petitioner, therefore, failed to comply with the *Order* or to update the Court on any settlement discussions with Government Counsel. Petitioner may wish to communicate with Lisa Pugliese of the HUD Financial Operations Center in Albany, NY (518) 862-2801, regarding repayment arrangements. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that Petitioner's appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**, *sua sponte*, and *without prejudice*. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the *Stay of Referral* previously entered in this case on or about January 6, 2020, is hereby VACATED.

**SO ORDERED,**



H. Alexander Manuel  
Administrative Judge

**APPEAL NOTICE:** You have the right to move for reconsideration of this case before the HUD Office of Hearings and Appeals within 20 days of the date of this ruling or decision; or, thereafter, to reopen this case. Ordinarily, such motions will not be granted unless you can demonstrate that you have new evidence to present that could not have been previously presented. You may also appeal this decision to the appropriate United States District Court. For wage garnishments cases, See 24 C.F.R. § 17.81, 31 C.F.R. § 285.119f), and 5 U.S.C. 701, *et seq.* For administrative offset cases, See 24 C.F.R. § 17.73(a), and 5 U.S.C. § 701, *et seq.*