

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

In the r. Matter of:

Karen Smith

Petitioner,

20-AM-0218-AG-132

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December 15, 2020

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On July 27, 2020, the Secretary filed a *Motion to Dismiss* Petitioner's appeal on the grounds that Petitioner would suffer undue financial hardship with the imposition of a repayment plan at this time. *Id.* For the foregoing reason, the Secretary's motion is GRANTED. Accordingly, it is

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

FURTHER ORDERED that the *Stay of Referral* of this matter to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, previously entered in this case on or about July 15, 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.*