

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

In the Matter of:

RENALDO ALEXANDER,  
  
Petitioner.

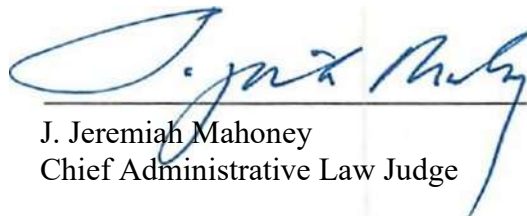
22-AM-0124-AG-088  
(Claim No. 721018544)

September 13, 2023

**NOTICE OF TRANSFER**

Due to the retirement of Administrative Judge H. Alexander Manuel, the above-captioned matter is reassigned to Administrative Law Judge Alexander Fernández-Pons for adjudication in accord with applicable statutes and regulations.

So **ORDERED**,



J. Jeremiah Mahoney  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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**ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL**

On February 16, 2022, Petitioner filed a *Hearing Request* concerning the Secretary's intent to initiate wage garnishment proceedings to recover payment for an alleged debt. In the *Hearing Request*, Petitioner disputed that he owed the debt, disputed the amount the Secretary claims is owed on the debt, and claimed that garnishment in the amount proposed would cause financial hardship.

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of the matter, because they determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages, at this time, would create financial hardship. The Secretary notes that they retain the right to seek administrative wage garnishment against Petitioner should Petitioner's financial circumstances change in the future, because the debt is past due and legally enforceable.

For good cause, the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* will be **GRANTED**, and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

So **ORDERED**,

ALEXANDER  
FERNANDEZ-  
PONS

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Alexander Fernández-Pons  
Administrative Law Judge