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

In the Matter of:

Jorge Duarte,

22-VH-0215-AG-133

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Petitioner

November 16, 2022

ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

NOW COMES BEFORE THE COURT, on November 15, 2022, the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* seeking to dismiss, without prejudice, its action to pursue collection of the subject debt by means of administrative wage garnishment because "After consideration of Petitioner's demonstrated financial circumstances, the Secretary has determined that, although the debt owed to HUD is past due and enforceable, garnishment of Petitioner's wages at this time would create financial hardship." Upon due consideration, and for good cause shown, the *Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED**.

HUD shall reserve the right to resume debt collection activities, by means of administrative wage garnishment, should Petitioner's financial circumstances improve in the future.

The stay of referral issued on September 23, 2022 by *Notice of Docketing* is hereby VACATED shall it be determined in the future that Petitioner's financial circumstances have otherwise improved.

This matter of HUDOHA No. 22-VH-0215-AG-133 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Vanessa I Hall

Administrative Judge