

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

In the Matter of:

**GREG JOHNSON,**

Petitioner,

23-AM-0012-AG-004

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January 12, 2023

**RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On or about January 11, 2023, the Secretary filed the *Secretary's Motion in Support of Petitioner's Request to Withdraw Hearing Request* ("*Secretary's Motion*"), stating that the Secretary seeks to dismiss this action. The *Secretary's Motion* is hereby deemed to be a motion to dismiss. The Secretary states that "[o]n December 28, 2022, Petitioner sent an email to HUD's Financial Operations Center stating his wishes to dismiss his request for a hearing because he no longer contests the legal enforceability of the debt." *Id.*, ¶ 2; Exhibit A, Declaration of Gary Sauter, at ¶ 3. The Secretary therefore, "respectfully request[s] that this matter be dismissed without prejudice." *Id.*, prayer for relief. Accordingly, and for good cause shown, the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* is GRANTED. It is

**ORDERED** that Petitioner's appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**, *without prejudice*. The Stay of Referral of this matter to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, entered on November 29, 2022, for collection of the alleged debt in this case 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.*