

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

In the Matter of:

Steven Benoit,

Petitioner

Docket No. 23-VH-0048-AG-028

Claim No. 721017144

March 22, 2023


ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

NOW COMES BEFORE THIS COURT on March 21, 2023 the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* and documentary evidence seeking to dismiss, without prejudice, its action to pursue collection of the subject debt by means of administrative wage garnishment. The Secretary has determined that, "On January 5, 2023, Petitioner's spouse and co-debtor Cara Benoit entered into a voluntary repayment plan with the U.S. Department of Treasury, which was meant to include her husband, Steven Benoit. Treasury's records indicate that two consecutive payments totaling \$1,614.94 have been successfully made. These two payments have been credited to Petitioner's HUD account." Upon due consideration, and for good cause shown, the *Motion to Dismiss* is hereby **GRANTED**.

HUD shall retain the right to resume debt collection activities in the future, by means of administrative wage garnishment, should Petitioner fail to adhere to the terms of the Agreement. It is **ORDERED** that the Stay of Referral previously entered in this case on January 30, 2023 is hereby **VACATED**.

This matter of HUDOHA No. 23-VH-0048-AG-028 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

SO ORDERED.



Vanessa L. Hall
Administrative Judge