

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

In the Matter of:

MISHELE VASQUEZ,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 24-AF-0132-AG-093
(Claim No. 721021018)

March 20, 2024

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On February 9, 2024, the Tribunal received Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning a proposed repayment schedule incident to a wage garnishment order sought by the Secretary relating to a debt owed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of the matter without prejudice because HUD has determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages, at this time, would cause financial hardship. The Secretary states that HUD reserves the right to seek collection of the subject debt via alternative means, e.g., Administrative Offset, and may resume Administrative Wage Garnishment activities in the future should Petitioner's financial circumstances improve.

For good cause, the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* will be **GRANTED**, and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. The stay or referral in this matter is **VACATED**.

SO ORDERED,

**ALEXANDER
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PONS**

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Administrative Law Judge