

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

In the Matter of:

ALICIA THOMPSON,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 24-AF-0158-AG-111  
(Claim No. 721021817)

March 25, 2024

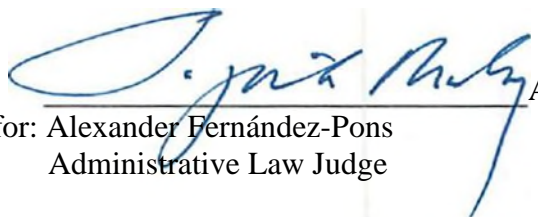
**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On February 23, 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 retains the right to seek collection by means of administrative wage garnishment should Petitioner's financial circumstances change in the future.

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

**SO ORDERED,**

 ALJ  
for: Alexander Fernández-Pons  
Administrative Law Judge