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

In the Matter of:

KELVIN BAKER,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 24-AF-0218-AG-139 (Claim No. 721022820)

February 26, 2025

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On April 8, 2024, the Tribunal received Petitioner's *Request for Hearing*. On August 14, 2024, Petitioner, through Counsel, filed a copy of his bankruptcy discharge documents.

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of the matter because the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that Petitioner filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy on April 26, 2024, and received a discharge on August 8, 2024. As a result, the Secretary seeks to dismiss with prejudice its action to pursue collection of the subject debt via Administrative Wage Garnishment.

For good cause, the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* will be **GRANTED**, and this matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice. Moreover, the stay of proceedings issued on April 10, 2024, is hereby **VACATED**.

SO ORDERED.

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Alexander Fernández-Pons Administrative Law Judge