

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

In the Matter of:

MELANIE BOOZAN,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 24-AF-0280-AG-179
(Claim No. 721020383)

January 29, 2025

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On May 29, 2024, the Tribunal received Petitioner's *Hearing Request* wherein Petitioner requested a hearing regarding a debt claimed by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD" or the "Secretary"). In the *Hearing Request*, Petitioner stated that garnishment would cause Petitioner financial hardship.

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of this matter without prejudice having determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages would cause Petitioner financial hardship. The Secretary requests that the dismissal be without prejudice so that the Secretary may seek collection from Petitioner if Petitioner's financial circumstances improve.

For good cause, the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED**, and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. Moreover, the stay of proceedings issued on June 18, 2024, is hereby **VACATED**.

So **ORDERED**,

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Administrative Law Judge