

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

In the Matter of:

**Brandon Young,**

Petitioner.

24-VH-0163-AG-116

Claim No. 721022399

March 27, 2024

**ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL**

NOW COMES before the Court on March 25, 2024, the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss*, without prejudice, HUD's action to collect the subject debt by means of administrative wage garnishment based on the Secretary's determination that "Petitioner's employment does not presently meet the minimum threshold for wage garnishment established at 31 CFR 285.11" because Petitioner was involuntarily terminated from his last employment and has been employed in his current job for less than twelve months. Accordingly, while HUD maintains that Petitioner is liable for the past due debt, HUD acknowledges that garnishment of Petitioner's wages is not permissible at this time. Upon due consideration, and for good cause shown, the *Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED**.

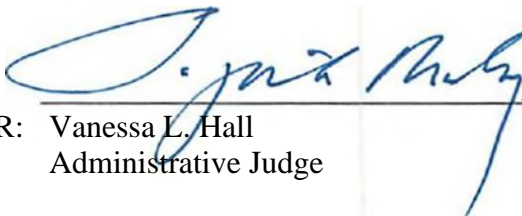
The Secretary retains the right to seek administrative wage garnishment against Petitioner at such time in the future that Petitioner's wages are eligible.

The Stay of Referral previously entered in this case on February 24, 2024, is hereby VACATED should it be determined in the future that Petitioner's wages become eligible.

This matter of HUDOHA No. 24-VH-0163-AG-116 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**SO ORDERED,**

FOR: Vanessa L. Hall  
Administrative Judge

 ALJ