

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

In the Matter of:

CHRISTEN BRYCE,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-AF-0329-AG-233  
(Claim No. 721029136)

August 7, 2025

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On April 18, 2025, this Tribunal received Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning the Secretary's intent to seek repayment of a debt allegedly owed to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") via administrative wage garnishment.

HUD now moves for dismissal of this matter on the grounds it cannot garnish the wages of a debtor who has been involuntarily separated from employment until the debtor has been continuously reemployed for at least 12 months. See 31 C.F.R. § 285.11(j). HUD adds that it reserves the right to pursue garnishment should Petitioner become eligible.

For good cause, the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED**; and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. The stay imposed on April 23, 2025, is **VACATED**.

**SO ORDERED,**



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