

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

In the Matter of:

DARLENE LA PIERRE AND KEVIN LA
PIERRE,
Petitioners.

Docket No. 25-AF-0461-AG-337
(Claim No. 721030368)

September 15, 2025

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On July 22, 2025, this Court received Petitioners' 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").

On August 21, 2025, HUD filed the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* stating that HUD has determined that garnishment of Petitioners' wages would cause Petitioners financial hardship at this time. As a result, HUD moves to dismiss the instant Administrative Wage Garnishment proceeding without prejudice and reserves the right to collect via alternative means, i.e., administrative offset, and may seek collection by means of administrative wage garnishment should Petitioners' financial condition improve in the future.

For good cause, the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* will be **GRANTED**, and this matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.

SO ORDERED,



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