

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

In the Matter of:

JOSHUA RODEN,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-EH-0470-AG-346  
(Claim No. 721023424)

September 15, 2025


**DISMISSAL ORDER**

On July 29, 2025, the Court received Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning a wage garnishment order sought by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") relating to a debt allegedly owed to HUD.

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of this matter without prejudice because he has determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages at this time would create financial hardship. The Secretary maintains that Petitioner owes a debt that is past due and legally enforceable, and states that HUD retains the right to again seek administrative wage garnishment against Petitioner in the future should Petitioner's financial circumstances change.

For good cause shown, the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED** and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. The July 31, 2025, stay of referral in this matter is hereby **VACATED**.

**SO ORDERED,**

  
Elizabeth N. Hauffmann  
Administrative Judge