

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

In the Matter of:

BRANDON FARCHETTE,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-EH-0494-AG-365
(Claim No. 721029757)

September 17, 2025

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On August 7, 2025, this Court 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.

The Secretary of HUD now moves to dismiss this matter without prejudice because HUD has determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages would cause Petitioner financial hardship at this time. The Secretary adds that HUD reserves the right to seek collection of the subject debt via alternate means, such as administrative offset, and to pursue administrative wage garnishment in the future if Petitioner's financial circumstances improve.

For good cause shown, the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED** and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. The stay imposed on August 13, 2024, is **VACATED**.

SO ORDERED,



Elizabeth N. Hafmann
Administrative Judge