

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

In the Matter of:

MATTHEW ACKERMAN,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-EH-0495-AG-366  
(Claim No. 721030234)

August 21, 2025

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On August 8, 2025, this Court received Petitioner's 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").

The Secretary now moves for dismissal, without prejudice, of this matter on the grounds that even though the Secretary believes that Petitioner's debt is past due and legally enforceable, the Secretary has determined that garnishment of Petitioner's pay would cause financial hardship. As a result, HUD moves to dismiss the instant administrative wage garnishment proceeding while reserving the right to seek collection by alternative means, e.g., administrative offset, and to resume administrative wage garnishment should Petitioner's financial condition improve in the future.

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

**SO ORDERED,**



Elizabeth N. Hanfmann  
Administrative Judge