

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

In the Matter of:

RICARDO ARANGO,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-EH-0497-AO-093  
(Claim No. 721030449)

September 19, 2025

**DISMISSAL ORDER**

This matter arises from a request for hearing concerning the Secretary's attempt to collect a debt allegedly owed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") via administrative offset.

The Court has now received the *HUD Secretary's Motion to Dismiss*. The Secretary moves to dismiss HUD's action to collect the subject debt by means of offset because HUD has confirmed that Petitioner is deceased as of November 20, 2017. A declaration submitted by the Secretary further indicates that the debt has been paid in full.

For good cause shown, the *HUD Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED** and this matter is **DISMISSED**.

**SO ORDERED,**

  
Elizabeth N. Harfmann  
Administrative Judge