

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

In the Matter of:

BENJAMIN CHEEK,

Respondent.

25-JM-0198-DB-001

June 2, 2025

**ORDER REFERRING MATTER TO DEBARRING OFFICIAL**

This matter arises from a Notice of Suspension and Proposed Indefinite Debarment issued on December 27, 2024, by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”). After Respondent requested an evidentiary hearing, the Debarring Official referred the matter to this Court to conduct an evidentiary hearing, make findings of fact, and provide a recommended decision.

On May 30, 2025, HUD filed the *Government’s Motion to Dismiss* seeking to dismiss this matter with prejudice on grounds that the parties have reached a settlement resolving the matter without the need for a hearing. Respondent consents to the motion. The parties have submitted a copy of the settlement agreement, which is signed by the Debarring Official.

As no facts remain in dispute and a hearing is no longer needed, it is **ORDERED** that this matter is referred back to the Debarring Official for disposition.

So **ORDERED**,



Sandra W. Gluvna  
Administrative Judge