

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

In the Matter of:

HEATHER JACKSON,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-JM-0214-AO-044
(Claim No. 7-210299380A)

June 10, 2025

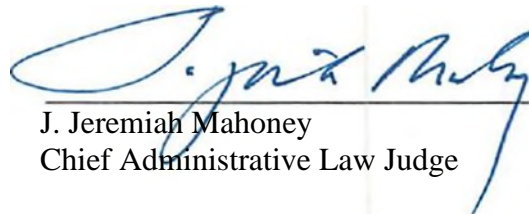
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On February 10, 2025, this Court received Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning a debt allegedly owed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), that HUD seeks to recover by offsetting federal payments due to Petitioner.

HUD now moves for dismissal, without prejudice, of this matter on the grounds that the debt collection is not legally permissible against Petitioner at this time because Petitioner filed a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Petition before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Arkansas, on January 23, 2025. Petitioner's bankruptcy case is currently active and pending. As a result, HUD may seek to collect this debt from Petitioner by any means available under the law should her bankruptcy case be dismissed prior to discharge, or should the debt owed to HUD not be discharged for any reason.

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

SO ORDERED,



J. Jeremiah Mahoney
Chief Administrative Law Judge