

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

In the Matter of:

MICHAEL SLAYTON,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-JM-0254-AG-180
(Claim No. 721028029)

June 18, 2025

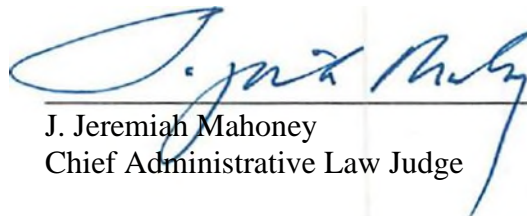
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On March 7, 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").

On April 15, 2025, HUD filed the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* stating that the debt collection is not legally permissible against Petitioner at this time because Petitioner filed a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Petition before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Texas, on April 1, 2025, as Case No. 25-40951. Petitioner's bankruptcy matter is currently active and pending. As a result, HUD moves to dismiss the instant Administrative Wage Garnishment proceeding without prejudice and may seek to collect this debt from Petitioner by any means available under the law should Petitioner's bankruptcy case be dismissed prior to discharge of the debt owed to HUD or should the debt not be discharged in bankruptcy for any reason.

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

SO ORDERED,



J. Jeremiah Mahoney
Chief Administrative Law Judge