

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

In the Matter of:

JUSTIN SMITH,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-JM-0261-AG-186  
(Claim No. 721015340)

April 28, 2025

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

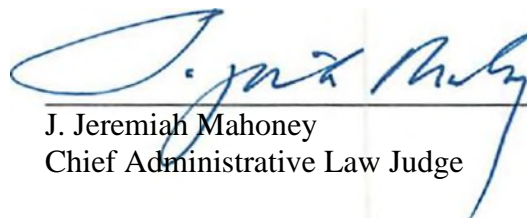
On March 11, 2025, this Tribunal received Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning a proposed repayment schedule incident to a wage garnishment order sought by the Secretary relating to a debt owed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

The Secretary now moves for dismissal, without prejudice, of this matter on the grounds that Petitioner is a co-debtor with his spouse, Kathleen Smith, who entered into a voluntary repayment agreement with HUD to repay the debt that is the subject of this proceeding. Petitioner and Mrs. Smith are married and occupy the same household; thus, the repayment agreement is intended to jointly satisfy the repayment requirement for both individuals.

As a result, HUD has ceased all debt collection activities against Petitioner and reserves the right to resume debt collection activities in the future, should Mrs. Smith fail to pay the subject debt in accordance with the terms of the repayment agreement.

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