

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

In the Matter of:

ERNESTO CRUZ and EUNICE CRUZ,

Petitioners.

Docket No. 25-SG-0169-AG-120
(Claim No. 721025897)

April 3, 2025

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On January 21, 2025, the Tribunal received Petitioners' 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 of this matter on the grounds that HUD is currently collecting this debt via recurring, monthly offsets of Petitioners' federal benefit via the Treasury Offset Program. Therefore, although HUD maintains that Petitioners' debt is past due and legally enforceable, HUD will suspend its wage garnishment activities while the Treasury offsets are ongoing.

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

SO ORDERED,



Sandra W. Gluvna
Administrative Judge