

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

In the Matter of:

RODNEY COOK,

Respondent.

24-JM-0275-DB-005

August 20, 2024

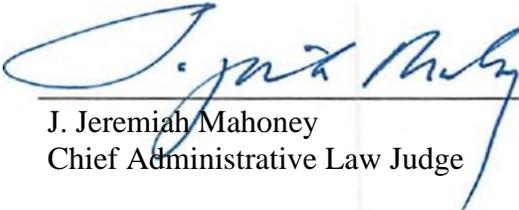
ORDER REFERRING MATTER TO DEBARRING OFFICIAL

Respondent requested a hearing before the Debarring Official concerning HUD's proposal to debar Respondent from future participation in procurement and non-procurement transactions for a period of five years. On May 24, 2024, the Debarring Official referred the matter to this Court to conduct a hearing and provide a recommended decision.

On July 29, 2024, the Secretary filed *Government's Motion for Judgement on the Pleadings* to affirm Respondent's debarment based upon Respondent not being entitled to a fact-finding hearing as a matter of law. Prior to the Court issuing a ruling on the *Motion*, on August 15, 2024, Respondent filed *Respondent's Voluntary Dismissal of Appeal* moving to withdraw his appeal and dismiss the matter.

As the disputed material facts are no longer being challenged, it is **ORDERED** that the allegations and proposed debarment are referred back to the Debarring Official for disposition.

So **ORDERED**,



J. Jeremiah Mahoney
Chief Administrative Law Judge