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

In the Matter of:

Fanesia Alston,

15-VH-0051-AG-016

78-07699530A

Petitioner.

March 20, 2015

ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

On March 20, 2015, the Secretary filed a *Motion to Dismiss* ("*Motion*"), along with supporting documentation, seeking to dismiss without prejudice its action to pursue collection of the subject debt via administrative wage garnishment. The Secretary has determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages, at this time, would cause Petitioner financial hardship. (See *Motion*, Ex. A, Declaration of Brian Dillon.) Upon due consideration, and for good cause, the *Motion* is GRANTED.

HUD shall, however, retain the right to seek collection of the subject debt via alternative means, i.e. administrative offset, and may resume administrative wage garnishment activities in the future should Petitioner's financial circumstances improve.

The stay of referral shall remain in place indefinitely. This matter of HUDOHA No. 15-VH-0051-AG-016 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

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Administrative Judge