

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

In the Matter of:

ERNEST PAZ,

Petitioner.

17-AM-0035-AG-011

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October 26, 2017

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On January 3, 2017, Petitioner was ordered to file documentary evidence on or before February 17, 2017, to support his appeal in this case. *Notice of Docketing, Order, and Stay of Referral*, dated January 3, 2017. Petitioner failed to comply with that *Order*.

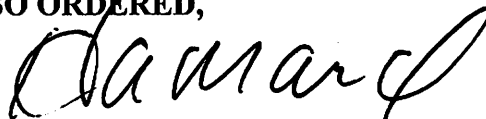
On April 4, 2017, Petitioner was again ordered to file, on or before April 19, 2017, "documentary evidence to prove that Petitioner is not indebted to the Department in the amounts claimed by the Secretary, that the debt is improperly calculated, or that it is legally unenforceable." *Order*, dated April 4, 2017. Petitioner also failed to comply with the *April 4th Order*.

Finally, on June 22, 2017, Petitioner was issued a *Show Cause Order* requiring him to file documentary evidence to support his position in this case. Petitioner failed to file a response to the *Order to Show Cause*. Therefore, Petitioner's appeal in this case is DISMISSED, *sua sponte*. It is

ORDERED that Petitioner's appeal is DISMISSED, *without prejudice*. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the *Stay of Referral* of this matter to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection, entered in this case on January 3, 2017 is hereby VACATED.

SO ORDERED,



H. ALEXANDER MANUEL
Administrative Judge