

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

In the Matter of:

**JODIE WEST,**

Petitioner.

17-AM-0058-AG-016

72100893-90B

March 7, 2017

**RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On March 2, 2017, the Secretary filed a motion to dismiss this case. *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss*, dated March 2, 2017. The Secretary seeks to vacate the stay ordered in this case and to dismiss the action on the grounds that:

[t]he Secretary and Petitioner have agreed that Petitioner's wages will be garnished to repay the debt owed to HUD, as memorialized by February 3, 2017 emails between Petitioner and Kimberly Tompkins of HUD's Financial Operations Center, which are attached hereto and made **Exhibit 1**. Additionally, on February 8, 2017, Petitioner sent an email to the Office of Hearings and Appeal, stating her desire to withdraw her Hearing Request and close this hearing matter. Petitioner's email to the Court is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

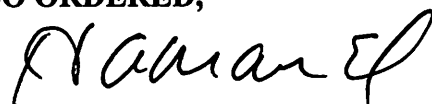
*Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* (emphasis in original). The Secretary further states that he "retains the right to pursue garnishment and other legally available means of collection" in the event that future circumstances warrant such action.

UPON CONSIDERATION of the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss*, and without objection, the Secretary's motion is GRANTED. It is

**ORDERED** that this case is DISMISSED, *without prejudice*. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the stay of referral of this matter to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, previously entered on February 2, 2017, is hereby VACATED.

SO ORDERED,



H. Alexander Manuel  
Administrative Judge