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

In the Matter of:

Judith Bartlett,

17-AM-00061-AG-017

72-100933-4

Petitioner.

April 4, 2017

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On March 31, 2017, the Secretary filed the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss*, dated March 31, 2017. The Secretary states that "HUD has determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages, at this time, would cause Petitioner financial hardship." *Id*, ¶2. However, the Secretary "reserves the right to seek collection of the subject debt via alternative means, e.g., Administrative Offset, and may resume Administrative Wage Garnishment activities in the future should Petitioner's financial circumstance improve." *Id.* Accordingly, and without objection, the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED**. It is

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

FURTHER ORDERED, that the *Stay of Proceedings* previously entered in this case on February 9, 2017, is hereby **VACATED**.

SO ORDERED,

H. Alexander Manuel Administrative Judge

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