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

In the Matter of:

Michael Douglas and Keri Douglas

17-AM-0067-AG-020

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Petitioners.

March 22, 2018

## **RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On February 22, 2017, this court ordered Petitioners to file documentary evidence by April 7, 2017, in the above-captioned docket which will prove that all or part of the alleged debt is either unenforceable or not past due. Petitioners filed evidence in their *Request for Hearing*, but the evidence failed to specify that the note forgiven by Bank of America on August 14, 2015 is the note referenced by the *Notices of Intent to Collect Treasury Offset*, mailed on February 6, 2017.

On December 5, 2017, Petitioners were ordered to file, on or before January 5, 2018, "documentary evidence which will prove that the note forgiven corresponds to Exhibit 2 in the *Secretary's Statement.*" Order, dated December 5, 2017. Petitioners failed to comply with the December 5<sup>th</sup> Order.

On February 5, 2018, the Office of Hearings and Appeals ("OHA") issued an *Order To Show Cause* ("*Show Cause*"). The *Show Cause* asked Petitioners to respond by March 5, 2018, and provide evidence as to why Petitioner's appeal should not be dismissed with judgment being entered in favor of the Secretary on the grounds that Petitioners have failed to comply with the Court's *Orders* in this case. Petitioners failed to respond to the *Show Cause*. Therefore, it is

**ORDERED** that this appeal is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the Stay of Referral previously entered in this case on February 22, 2017 is hereby **VACATED**.

SO ORDERED,

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H. ALEXANDER MANUEL Administrative Judge