

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

In the Matter of:

Amanda Strickland,

Petitioner.

HUDOHA 17-AM-0145-AG-035

Claim # 721009280

August 24, 2017

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On August 16, 2017, the Secretary filed the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss* in this case. In his motion, the Secretary states that:

After reviewing the Petitioner's financial information, HUD has determined that garnishment of Petitioner's wages, at this time, would cause Petitioner financial hardship. The Secretary, therefore, moves to dismiss this proceeding, without prejudice. HUD, however, reserves the right to seek collection of the subject debt via alternative means, e.g., [a]dministrative [o]ffset, and may resume [a]dmnistrative [w]age garnishment activities in the future should Petitioner's financial circumstances improve.

(Citation omitted). ¶2.

UPON CONSIDERATION of the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss*, and without objection, it is

ORDERED that this appeal, and Petitioner's Request for Hearing, are **DISMISSED**, *without prejudice*. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Stay of Referral previously entered in this case on August 3, 2017, is hereby **VACATED**.

SO ORDERED,



H. ALEXANDER MANUEL
Administrative Judge