

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

In the Matter of:

**Sheila Smith,**

Petitioner.

17-VH-0005-AG-002

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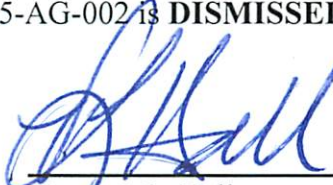
December 7, 2016

**ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL**

On December 2, 2016, the Secretary filed a *Motion to Dismiss* informing the Court that “While the Secretary believes that Petitioner owes a debt to HUD that is past due and legally enforceable, HUD has not issued to Petitioner a Notice of Intent to Initiate Administrative Wage Garnishment.” The Secretary further states that “Petitioner’s request for a hearing regarding the Secretary’s attempt to collect the debt by Administrative Wage Garnishment is unfounded,” since a Notice of Intent to Initiate was not issued. Upon due consideration, and for good cause shown, the *Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED** and the stay of referral is hereby made permanent. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the Secretary shall not seek to collect the claimed debt of Petitioner by means of administrative wage garnishment.

This matter of HUDOHA No. 17-VH-0005-AG-002 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

  
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Vanessa L. Hall  
Administrative Judge