

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

In the Matter of:

Gary Knighten,

Petitioner.

17-VH-0168-AG-049

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October 19, 2017

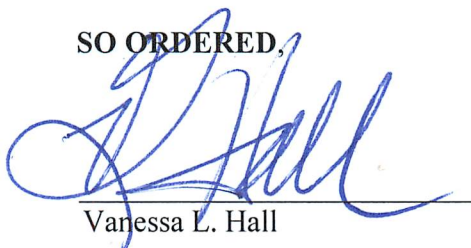
**ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S
MOTION TO WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR HEARING**

Petitioner filed a *Motion to Withdraw Request for Hearing (Motion)* on October 6, 2017 seeking leave to withdraw his *Request for Hearing* and agreeing to a voluntary wage garnishment of \$238.00 a month which would liquidate the debt in three years, as recommended by the Secretary. The Court **HELD IN ABEYANCE** Petitioner's *Motion* and granted leave to the Secretary to file, on or before October 25, 2017, a response to Petitioner's *Motion*.

On October 12, 2017, the Secretary filed the *Secretary's Supplemental Statement in Support of Petitioner's Motion*. The Secretary stated that, "HUD supports Petitioner's motion withdrawing his hearing request and consenting to [an] Administrative Wage Garnishment in the amount of \$238.00 per month until his debt is paid in full. Upon dismissal and lifting of the stay, HUD will refer this matter to Treasury for issuance of a Wage Garnishment Order to Petitioner's employer."

Based on the foregoing, Petitioner's *Motion* hereby granted. The stay of referral of this matter issued on August 23, 2017 to the U.S. Department of the Treasury is hereby VACATED.

SO ORDERED,



Vanessa L. Hall

Administrative Judge