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

In the Matter of:

Robert Latham,

17-VH-0182-AG-061

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Petitioner.

September 22, 2017

ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

On September 22, 2017, the Secretary filed a *Motion to Dismiss* seeking to dismiss, without prejudice, its action to pursue collection of the subject debt by means of administrative wage garnishment because the Secretary has determined that "garnishment of Petitioner's wages, at this time, would cause Petitioner financial hardship."

Upon due consideration, and for good cause shown, the *Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED**.

HUD shall reserve the right to resume debt collection activities in the future, by means of administrative wage garnishment or via alternative means such as administrative offset, should Petitioner's financial circumstances improve in the future.

The stay of referral shall remain in place until such time in the future as it is determined that Petitioner's financial circumstances have improved.

This matter of HUDOHA No. 17-VH-0182-AG-061 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Yanegsay L. Hall Administrative Judge