

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

In the Matter of:

Jeannette Santiago,

Petitioner.

18-AM-0123-AG-066

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December 19, 2018

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On February 21, 2018, Petitioner filed a *Request for Hearing* that included certain immaterial documents in support of Petitioner's position in this case. On March 28, 2018, this Court ordered Petitioner to file documentary evidence, on or before May 19, 2018, to prove that Petitioner is not indebted to the Department in the amounts claimed by the Secretary. The *March 28th Order* specifically stated that:

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment being entered in favor of the opposing party, a dismissal of this appeal, or such other action as the administrative judge deems necessary and proper under 24 C.F.R. §26.4(d).

Petitioner failed to comply with that *Order*. On June 14, 2018, the Court issued a *Show Cause Order* against Petitioner, again directing Petitioner to file documentary evidence to support her appeal. The *Show Cause Order* carried the same notice - that Petitioner's appeal was in danger of being dismissed unless Petitioner filed evidence in her case. Petitioner failed to respond to the *Show Cause Order* as well. Now therefore, it is

ORDERED that this appeal is **DISMISSED**, *sua sponte*, and *without prejudice*. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Stay of Referral previously entered in this case on February 27, 2018 is hereby **VACATED**.

SO ORDERED,



H. ALEXANDER MANUEL
Administrative Judge