

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

In the Matter of:

Degra Burford,

Petitioner.

18-AM-0239-AG-120

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October 10, 2019

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On September 12, 2018, this Court ordered Petitioner to file documentary evidence on or before October 29, 2018, in support of Petitioner's appeal. *Notice of Docketing, Order, and Stay of Referral*, dated September 12, 2018 ("*Notice of Docketing*".) Petitioner failed to comply with the *Notice of Docketing*. In her *Hearing Request*, Petitioner denied that she owed the alleged debt in this case, but failed to provide any explanation or evidence in support of her denial. Petitioner also claimed that repayment of the debt in this case would result in undue financial hardship for her, but did not submit documentary evidence to support her claim. Having failed to comply with the *Notice of Docketing*, Petitioner leaves this Court without evidence to consider Petitioner's claims that she does not owe the alleged debt in this case, or that repayment would result in financial hardship to her. Therefore, the appeal fails for want of prosecution. Petitioner's appeal is **DISMISSED**, *sua sponte*. It is

ORDERED that Petitioner's appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**, *without prejudice*. The Stay of Referral to the U.S. Department of the Treasury entered on September 12, 2018, is **VACATED**.

SO ORDERED,



H. ALEXANDER MANUEL
Administrative Judge

APPEAL NOTICE: You have the right to move for reconsideration of this case before the HUD Office of Hearings and Appeals within 20 days of the date of this ruling or decision; or, thereafter, to reopen this case. Ordinarily, such motions will not be granted unless you can demonstrate that you have new evidence to present that could not have been previously presented. You may also appeal this decision to the appropriate United States District Court. For wage garnishments cases, See 24 C.F.R. § 17.81, 31 C.F.R. § 285.119f), and 5 U.S.C. 701, *et seq.* For administrative offset cases, See 24 C.F.R. § 17.73(a), and 5 U.S.C. § 701, *et seq.*