

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

In the Matter of:

Matthew Mitchell,

Petitioner.

18-VH-0008-AG-008

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October 11, 2017

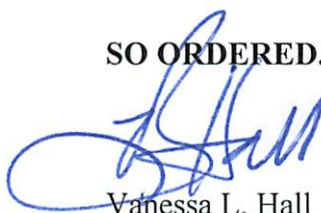
**ORDER OF DISMISSAL FOR
LACK OF JURISDICTION**

Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 17.81 (b) provides, "Any hearing required to establish *HUD's* right to collect a debt through administrative wage garnishment shall be conducted by an administrative judge of the OA under 24 CFR part 26, subpart A of part 26." (Emphasis added.)

The Court has determined that the subject matter of this case does not fall within the jurisdiction of this Court. Instead, according to the *Request for Hearing*, this case falls within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

Therefore, Petitioner's appeal is hereby **DISMISSED** *sua sponte* for lack of jurisdiction. The stay of referral of this matter issued on October 4, 2017 to the U.S. Department of the Treasury is hereby VACATED.

SO ORDERED.



Vanessa L. Hall
Administrative Judge