

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

In the Matter of:

**Tonya Efird,**

Petitioner.

18-VH-0240-AG-121

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October 12, 2018

**ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL**

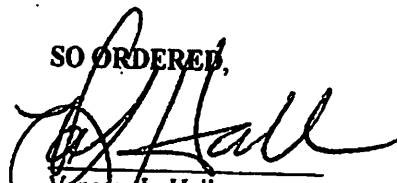
NOW COMES BEFORE the Court a *Motion to Dismiss* filed by the Secretary on October 11, 2018 seeking to dismiss, without prejudice, its action to pursue collection of the subject debt by means of administrative wage garnishment because, "After due consideration of Petitioner's financial circumstances, the Secretary has determined, although the debt owed to HUD is past due and enforceable, garnishment of Petitioner's wages at this time would create undue financial hardship."

Upon due consideration, and for good cause shown, the *Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED**. The stay of referral shall remain in place until such time that Petitioner's financial circumstances change.

However, the Secretary retains the right to seek garnishment of Petitioner's wages, or any other available means of collecting the debt owed to the Department, should Petitioner's circumstances change in the future.

This matter of HUDOHA No. 18-VH-0240-AG-121 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

SO ORDERED,



Vanessa L. Hall  
Administrative Judge