

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

In the r. Matter of:

James Vallaster

Petitioner,

20-AM-0223-AG-134

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August 28, 2020

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On August 21, 2020, the Secretary filed his *Motion to Dismiss* in this case, seeking dismissal of Petitioner's appeal on the grounds that Petitioner has paid the alleged debt in this case to the Department in full. Upon consideration of the *Secretary's Motion to Dismiss*, the Secretary's motion is GRANTED. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's appeal is hereby **DISMISSED**, *with prejudice*. The Stay of Referral to the U.S. Department of the Treasury entered on July 22, 2020, shall remain in place **INDEFINITELY**.

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.*