

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

In the Matter of:

Shirley Hatton,

Petitioner

20-VH-0025-AG-014

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December 30, 2019

ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

NOW COMES on November 18, 2019 Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* seeking to "dismiss, without prejudice, its action to pursue collection of the subject debt by means of administrative offset [sic] because Petitioner filed a Chapter 13 bankruptcy petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama on November 13, 2019." The Chapter 13 bankruptcy is currently pending. Upon due consideration, the *Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED**.

Pending the outcome of the Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceeding, the Secretary shall not seek to collect the claimed debt of Petitioner by means of administrative wage garnishment. The stay of referral shall remain in effect until such time as the status of the Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceeding is determined.

This matter of HUDOHA # 20-VH-0025-AG-014 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.
It is

SO ORDERED.



Vanessa L. Hall
Administrative Judge