

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

In the Matter of:

Barbara Rice,

Petitioner

20-VH-0215-AG-129

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September 2, 2020

ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

On September 1, 2020, the Secretary filed a *Motion to Dismiss* seeking to dismiss, without prejudice, its action to pursue collection of the subject debt by means of administrative wage garnishment because the Secretary has determined that “garnishment of Petitioner’s wages at this time would create undue financial hardship.”

Upon due consideration, and for good cause shown, the Secretary’s *Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED**.

HUD shall reserve the right to resume debt collection activities, by means of administrative wage garnishment or via alternative means such as administrative offset, should Petitioner’s financial circumstances improve in the future.

The stay of referral issued on July 6, 2020 by *Notice of Docketing* is hereby VACATED shall it be determined in the future that Petitioner’s financial circumstances have changed or otherwise improved.

This matter of HUDOHA No. 20-VH-0215-AG-129 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

SO ORDERED.



Vanessa L. Hall
Administrative Judge