

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

In the Matter of:

MEGAN PARKETON,

Petitioner.

23-AF-0176-AG-102
(Claim No. 721020365)

March 19, 2024

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On September 14, 2023, the Tribunal received Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning the Secretary's intent to seek repayment of a debt allegedly owed to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") via an administrative wage garnishment. In her *Hearing Request*, Petitioner claimed that the proposed garnishment would cause financial hardship and submitted a completed Consumer Debtor Financial Statement. However, Petitioner did not provide copies of earnings and income records, or proof of expenses as required.

On September 24, 2023, the Tribunal issued a *Notice of Docketing*, wherein Petitioner was ordered to provide documentary evidence in support of her position. The *Notice of Docketing* specifically noted that Petitioner must file copies of earnings statements and proof of expenses such as bills and receipts. Petitioner did not comply with that order.

Then, on January 24, 2024, the Tribunal issued the *Order to Show Cause*, wherein Petitioner was specifically ordered to provide particularized evidence of her financial hardship claim, which should include bills, invoices, or credit card statements along with a recent paystub. The *Order to Show Cause* noted that a failure to comply with the Tribunal's orders could result in dismissal of the action. Again, Petitioner did not comply with the order.

To date, Petitioner has not complied with the Tribunal's orders to provide evidence of her claim of financial hardship. Accordingly, this matter is **DISMISSED**, and the stay of proceedings issued on September 19, 2023, is hereby **VACATED**.

So **ORDERED**,

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Administrative Law Judge