

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

In the Matter of:

MELISSA MORALES,

Petitioner.

23-AF-0188-AG-111
(Claim No. 721019728)

October 23, 2023

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On September 21, 2023, the Court received Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning a proposed repayment schedule incident to a wage garnishment order sought by the Secretary relating to a debt owed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

HUD now moves for dismissal of Petitioner's appeal of the wage garnishment order. In support, HUD explains that Petitioner is a federal government employee and therefore not subject to Administrative Wage Garnishment at this time. Instead, HUD will seek collection of Petitioner's debt by means of Treasury Offset pursuant to the U.S. Department of Treasury Offset Program.

For good cause, HUD's *Motion* will be **GRANTED**, and these wage garnishment proceedings are **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

SO ORDERED,

**ALEXANDER
FERNANDEZ-
PONS**

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Alexander Fernández-Pons
Administrative Law Judge