

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

In the Matter of:

MARIA HERNANDEZ,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 26-EH-0098-AO-037
(Claim No. 7-210348720B)

June 4, 2026

DISMISSAL ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning the intent of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") to collect a debt she allegedly owes HUD.

On June 2, 2026, HUD filed the *HUD Secretary's Motion to Dismiss Without Prejudice*. HUD states that debt collection is not legally permissible against Petitioner at this time because Petitioner has filed a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Petition that is currently pending before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Western District of Texas. However, HUD requests that the dismissal be without prejudice, which will preserve HUD's right to seek collection by any means available under the law should Petitioner's bankruptcy case be dismissed prior to discharge of the debt owed to HUD or should the debt not be discharged in bankruptcy.

For good cause shown, HUD's motion is **GRANTED** and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

SO ORDERED,


Elizabeth N. Hafmann
Administrative Judge