

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

In the Matter of:

PATRICIA FONTENOT,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-EH-0479-AG-350  
(Claim No. 721030943)

September 17, 2025

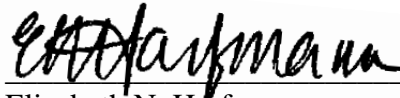
**DISMISSAL ORDER**

On August 1, 2025, the Court received Petitioner's request for a hearing concerning the Secretary's intent to seek repayment of a debt allegedly owed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") via administrative wage garnishment.

On September 8, 2025, the Court received the *Secretary's Motion to Vacate Stay and Dismiss*. The Secretary of HUD seeks dismissal of this matter without prejudice because Petitioner and HUD have entered into a repayment agreement. The Secretary notes that HUD retains the right to pursue all legally available means of debt collection against Petitioner should she fail to comply with the agreement, or should future circumstances frustrate or terminate the agreement and Petitioner's debt remain outstanding.

For good cause shown, the Secretary's motion is **GRANTED** and this matter is hereby **DISMISSED** without prejudice. The stay of referral imposed on August 7, 2025, is **VACATED**.

**SO ORDERED,**



Elizabeth N. Harfmann  
Administrative Judge