

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

In the Matter of:

RONALD MILECA,

Petitioner.

Docket No. 25-SG-0331-AG-234
(Claim No. 721026773)

July 30, 2025

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On April 20, 2025, the Tribunal 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").

The Secretary now moves for dismissal of the matter, because the Secretary is prohibited from garnishing wages of a debtor who has been involuntarily separated from employment until the debtor has been continuously reemployed for at least 12 months. See 31 C.F.R. § 285.11(j). The Secretary further explains that Petitioner has provided HUD with information demonstrating that Petitioner was involuntarily separated from his former place of employment. As such, the Secretary will not seek collection of the debt at this time but reserves the right to resume collection activities when Petitioner becomes eligible.

For good cause, the Secretary's *Motion to Dismiss* will be **GRANTED**, and this matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

SO ORDERED,



Sandra W. Gluvna
Administrative Judge