



**Office of Appeals  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Washington, D.C. 20410-0001**

In the Matter of:

**Joy Smith and Lula Williams,**  
Petitioners

HUDOA No. 10-H-NY-LL05  
Claim No. 7-21006191-0B

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**RULING ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND ORDER**

This Office issued a Decision and Order in this case on July 29, 2010 in which the Secretary was ordered to “seek collection of this outstanding obligation by means of administrative offset to the extent authorized by law.”

Petitioner now files a letter on August 30, 2010 that states “By this letter, the parties hereby seek reconsideration of the claim that the debt owed to HUD is not enforceable. As such, the applicants, through counsel, seek a briefing schedule to reargue the issues.”

Petitioner’s request is hereby deemed to be a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 31 C.F.R. §285.11(k). Upon consideration, Petitioner’s Motion for Reconsideration is **HELD IN ABEYANCE**. Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the July 29, 2010 Decision and Order shall remain in **FULL FORCE AND EFFECT** until a Decision and Order Upon Reconsideration is issued in this case. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that, on or before September 23, 2010, the SECRETARY SHALL FILE a response to Petitioner's Motion for Reconsideration if the Secretary so objects.



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Vanessa L. Hall  
Administrative Judge

September 3, 2010