

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

In the Matter of:

Alonzo Pride,

Petitioner

Alonzo Pride, Jr. 600 E. Church Lane, Apt. 6B Philadelphia, PA 19144

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For the Secretary

RULING ON SECRETARY'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Petitioner filed a timely request to present evidence that the debt was not past-due or not legally enforceable. Pursuant to 24 C.F.R. §§ 17.152 and 17.153, the administrative judges of the HUD Office of Appeals are authorized to determine whether the debt is past due and legally enforceable. As a result of Petitioner's request, referral of the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury was temporarily stayed by this Office (Notice of Docketing, Order, and Stay of Referral, dated June 15, 2010.)

On July 2, 2010, a Motion to Dismiss was filed on behalf of the Secretary advising this Office that "A review of the file indicates Petitioner was found guilty of fraud/conspiracy related to this loan in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and was ordered to pay \$26,000 in restitution to HUD. Therefore, since the U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for the collection of restitution payments, HUD will not seek to collect this debt." Therefore, without objection, the Secretary's Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED**. It is hereby

ORDERED that the Secretary shall not seek to collect the claimed debt of Petitioner by means of administrative offset of any federal payment due Petitioner.

This matter is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

Vanessa L. Hall Administrative Judge

July 6, 2010