



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

In the Matter of:

RICHARD L. REED,

Petitioner

HUDOA No. 10-M-CH-LL60
Claim No. 7-801431750A

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On March 9, 2010, the Secretary filed a motion to dismiss this action against Petitioner, with prejudice. The Secretary states that "on March 8, 2010, the Secretary's counsel was notified that Petitioner had filed a Petition for Debt Relief under Chapter 7 [of] the United States Bankruptcy [C]ode and his debt to the Secretary has been lawfully discharged. (Exhibit A)" Secretary's Motion to Dismiss, ¶2. Without objection, the Secretary's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED with prejudice.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Alexander Manuel".

H. Alexander Manuel
Administrative Judge

March 9, 2010