



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

In the Matter of:

ETANISLAO RIVERA,
Petitioner

HUDOA No. 12-M-CH-PP10
Claim No. 7-629860050B

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On November 17, 2011, the Secretary filed the Secretary's Motion to Dismiss in this case. The Secretary states that he is dismissing this action as "the Secretary has confirmed that the debtor, Etanislao Rivera, died in April 1973. HUD has ceased collection efforts in this matter." Secretary's Motion to Dismiss, ¶2. Upon consideration, the Secretary's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED. It is

ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED, with prejudice, and the Stay of Referral of this Administrative Wage Garnishment action to the U.S. Department of the Treasury shall remain in place PERMANENTLY.

November 22, 2011

H. Alexander Manuel
Administrative Judge