



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

In the Matter of:

JAMES J. WARD, JR.,

Petitioner

HUDOA No. 12-M-NY-PP22
Claim No. 7-707262940A

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On February 1, 2012, the Secretary filed the Secretary's Motion to Dismiss in this case. The Secretary states that:

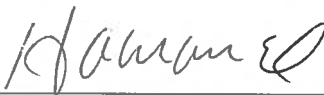
HUD is dismissing its action to pursue the Petitioner via Treasury Offset pending the outcome of Petitioner's Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceeding filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Mississippi under case number 11-15423 on November 23, 2011. (Declaration of Gary Sautter at ¶3-Exhibit A).

Secretary's Motion to Dismiss, ¶2.

Upon consideration, the Secretary's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED. It is

ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED, without prejudice, and the Stay of Referral of this Administrative Offset claim to the U.S. Department of the Treasury shall remain in place INDEFINITELY.

February 16, 2012


H. Alexander Manuel
Administrative Judge