UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

In the Matter of:

Hubert and Helen Byrd,

14-VH-0019-AO-003

7-807381150A

Petitioner.

November 20, 2013

ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

On November 19, 2013, the Secretary filed a *Motion to Dismiss*, along with supporting documentation, seeking "dismissal, without prejudice, its action to pursue collection of the subject debt via Administrative Offset because Petitioners filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Kentucky on August 13, 2013." (See *Motion to Dismiss*, Ex. A, Declaration of Brian Dillon.) Upon due consideration, and for good cause shown, the *Motion to Dismiss* is **GRANTED**.

Pending the outcome of the Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding, the Secretary shall not seek to collect the claimed debt of Petitioner by means of administrative offset.

This matter of HUDOHA #14-VH-0019-AO-003 is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. It is

SO ORDERED

^r Vanéssa L. Hall Administrative Judge