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

In the Matter of:

LATANYA A. WILLIAMSON,

Petitioner.

Case No.   15-AM-0031-AO-010
Claim No.   7-807683280A
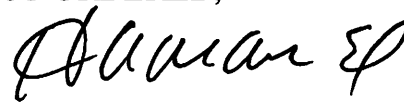
May 16, 2016

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Petitioner filed her initial Hearing Request in this case on January 9, 2015. A *Notice of Docketing, Order, and Stay of Referral*, was then entered in this case on January 21, 2015, ordering Petitioner to file documentary evidence in support of her Hearing Request on February 19, 2015. Petitioner initially complied with this Court's Order to come forward with documentary evidence in support of her legal claims.

The Secretary then filed the *Secretary's Statement* on May 11, 2015, and the Petitioner was given until July 28, 2015 to file her response to the *Secretary's Statement. Order for Documentary Evidence*, dated July 9, 2015. Petitioner was subsequently provided with additional time to file her response to the *Secretary's Statement* until October 20, 2015. *Ruling and Order for Documentary Evidence*, dated October 5, 2015. In that *Order*, Petitioner was specifically notified that "[f]ailure to comply with this Order may result in the entry of judgment in favor of the opposing party in this case or the imposition of other possible sanctions in accordance with the discretion of the Administrative Judge." (emphasis in original). Petitioner failed to comply with this Order.

On January 27, 2016, Petitioner was issued a SHOW CAUSE ORDER directing her to file a response to the *Secretary's Statement* on or before February 19, 2016. Petitioner also failed to comply with the SHOW CAUSE ORDER. Upon consideration of Petitioner's repeated failures to comply with the Orders of this Court, and pursuant to 24 C.F.R. 26.2(c), it is

ORDERED, *sua sponte,* that Petitioner's appeal is hereby DISMISSED, *without prejudice.* The *stay of proceedings* previously entered in this case on January 21, 2015, is hereby **VACATED.**

SO ORDERED,

H. Alexander Manuel
Administrative Judge

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