

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

In the Matter of:

**Teresa L. Thorne,**

Petitioner.

17-AM-0004-AO-002

7-2100085710B

April 4, 2017

**RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Petitioner was issued an Order to Show Cause why her appeal should not be dismissed on February 2, 2017. Petitioner was specifically ordered to “file documentary evidence to support her position.” *Order*, dated February 2, 2017. Petitioner was also provided with examples of the kinds of documentary evidence she could provide to support her case. *Id.* Nevertheless, Petitioner failed to provide such evidence or even to file a response to the Court’s Order. This was Petitioner’s second failure to respond to the Court’s orders in this case, the first occurring on or about December 3, 2016. The February 2<sup>nd</sup> Order also warned Petitioner that:

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in the dismissal of this appeal and the entry of judgment in favor of the Secretary, or other appropriate sanctions deemed necessary by the Administrative Judge.

(emphasis in original). Accordingly, and in light of Petitioner’s failure to show cause why her appeal should not be dismissed, it is

**ORDERED** that, Petitioner’s appeal is dismissed, *sua sponte*, and *without prejudice*. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the *Stay of Referral* previously entered in this case on November 3, 2016 is hereby **VACATED**.

**SO ORDERED,**



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H. ALEXANDER MANUEL  
Administrative Judge