

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

In the Matter of:

Ralph Romero,

Petitioner.

18-VH-0012-AO-003

7-210113810A

October 5, 2018

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On October 10, 2017, Petitioner requested a hearing concerning an attempt to collect an alleged debt, by the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, that is owed to the Government. In his *Hearing Request*, Petitioner stated that he intends to present evidence that this debt is not legally enforceable.

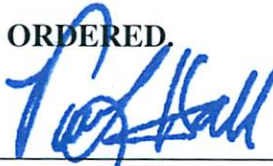
Petitioner was sent a *Notice of Docketing, Order, and Stay of Referral* dated October 13, 2017, that requested documentary evidence no later than November 15, 2017, and a subsequent *Order for Documentary Evidence*, requiring Petitioner to file no later than December 27, 2017. Petitioner did not respond to either *Order*.

On January 31, 2018, the Court issued an *Order to Show Cause* to Petitioner again requiring that he submit documentary evidence. The *Order* specifically noted that "Failure to comply with this Order shall result in sanctions being imposed by the Court pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 26.4(c), including judgment being entered on behalf of the opposing party." To date, Petitioner has failed to file documentary evidence or to respond to court directed orders.

Upon due consideration, the Order imposing the stay of referral for this matter to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for administrative offset is **VACATED**.

It is hereby ORDERED that the Secretary is authorized to seek collection of this outstanding obligation by means of administrative offset in the amount claimed by the Secretary. The matter of HUDOHA # 18-VH-0012-AO-003 is **DISMISSED** *sua sponte*.

SO ORDERED.



Vanessa L. Hall
Administrative Judge